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WILLIAM WATSON WOOLLEN.

HE IS A LIFE LONG FRIEND OF THE AMERICAN NEGRO.

A JURIST AND LAW MAKER.

His Friendship to the Negro Antedates The Rebellion and His Life is One Grand Unbroken Chain of Heroic Work and Sympathy for Negro Civilization.

Hon. William Watson Woollen will be a candidate before the Republican County Convention for the nomination of judge of the Marion County Criminal Court, and it is with a great amount of pride and reverence that we present him to the readers of The Freeman. Indianapolis is the place of his birth and Marion County has always been the place of his residence. He is as well known and possibly better than any other man in the county, and to know him is to admire, honor and respect him. Naught can be said against his integrity.

His eminent fitness for the office which he seeks is conceded by everyone. By his industry he has attained a distinguished position in his profession, and he is recognized as one of the ablest law writers in this State. But this is not all that commends him to The Freeman.

There is not a white man now living in this county who has longer and more faithfully labored for the cause of its Negroes than Mr. Woollen. This has been done by his advocacy of their rights at the bar and on the rostrum and with his pen in writing for the press.

Below we give a copy of his latest contribution to the press, which appeared in the Decennial number of the Indianapolis Sentinel.

Most of what he has done for the Negroes was without the hope of compensation. No worthy Negro has been turned away from his office because he or she was unable to pay a fee. Indeed, it has been just this class of Negroes, that as a lawyer he has helped most. If need be, many instances could be named where the humble homes of this class have been saved by his efforts. The Vermont A. M. E. church of this city is indebted to him for having wrested its property from an unscrupulous white contractor and saved it for the congregation.

This is why The Freeman, as a race journal, takes pride in announcing the candidacy of William Watson Woollen This is his letter to the Sentinel.

To the Editor—Sir: I have been asked to write for your decennial number. In complying with the request I write concerning the Indianapolis Negroes. It is estimated that there are 25,000 of them in Indianapolis. Their struggle for a place in this city, as some of us know, has been going on for many more years than ten. That struggle has not been an easy one. Existing ignorance on their part on the one hand and prejudice on the part of the whites on the other hand are great obstacles in the way. These have been met and in a large measure overcome. The culmination of this has been within the last ten years. It has hardly been ten years since they, as a people, were shabbily dressed, and many of them wore the cast-off toggery of the whites. Not so now. They dress well. Seldom you see one of them wearing "loud" clothing. Formerly, owing to their poverty, many of them lived in hovels. Building associations wrought a wonderful change in this regard. Many hundreds of them have taken advantage of these and have built for themselves comfortable homes. They have been idustriously educating themselves. The barriers of prejudice have been broken down and they have entered our high schools. Here they have demonstrated their capacity to hold their own with the whites. Forty of them are teachers in our public schools. Twenty-five of these have been educated in our schools and complied with everything required of the white teachers. Nine of our public schools are taught and superintended by them. Eleven of them are physicians, and these have bene so educated that they have met the requirements of the law in reference to practicing physicians. Five of them are lawyers. Of these one is a graduate of Harvard, one of the State University of Michigan and one of the Indianapolis school. Three of them are dentists and two of them are druggists. They have two well-conducted newspapers—the World and the Freeman. Many of them have passed the civil service examination and are now filling places under the United States government. They have a normal training and kindergarten school. They have thirty churches and two benevolent societies. The two leading political parties of this city now recognize their rights to be candidates for and to hold public offices. The county administration is republican, and under it fourteen of them are employed, not including day laborers The city administration is democratic, and under it twenty of them, including the police and fire departments and not day laborers, are employed. Among them are the best musicians and caterers in the city. They have their photographers, merchants, contractors, undertakers, plumbers, engineers, blacksmiths, tailors and transfer companies Hardly an avocation can be named that has not a representative among them. They pay taxes on real estate valued at not less than $1,175,000 and personal property valued at not less than $125,000. This reminds me of a fact illustrating the prejudice that once existed in this city against these people, and of what little avail it was in this instance. When a certain addition in the west part of the city was made it was provided that no lot in it was ever to be sold to a Negro. Now almost the entire addition is owned by these people. The prosperity and advancement of these people has been due to their own industry. I have never known a tramp among them. They early recognized the fact that any substantial recognition of them by the prejudiced whites must be based on an educational test, and it is astonishing how, both fathers and mothers, have worked that their children might stand the test. The three larger dailies of this city have at all times been the ready advocates of any measure which tended to better the condition of these people, and this has been especially true of the Indianapolis Sentinel under its present management. From this we, who believe that "all men are created equal," and are of a common brotherhood, are thankful. Has not the Indianapolis Negro demonstrated that he is a man and a brother? And am not I my brother's keeper?

WILLIAM WATSON WOOLLEN.
Indianapolis, Feb. 10.

WILLIAM WATSON WOOLEN.
Jurist and Law Writer, Indianapolis, Ind., (See article)

Important Happenings.

Logansport, Ind., Special.—The married ladies have organized a club which will be called the Booker T. Washington. Mrs. Elwood Winslow is president. * * Mrs. William Allen was called to the city on acount of the serious illness of her son, Owen, who is living here with his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Allen. * * Mrs. George Allen is expected home to-day. Mrs. Allen has been spending the winter with relatives in Tennessee. * * The Booker T. Washington Club met at the residence of Mrs. G. C. King. Supper was served for twenty-five and an interesting program was rendered. A telegram from Mr. Washington was read which elicited much applause. * * The P. C. L. Club met at the residence of Miss M. L. Allen. The president, Miss Maude Winslow, could not be present. * * The Odd Fellows are progressing. Their annual sermon will soon be preached, at which time they expect a large attendance. * * Miss Gertrude Taylor, of Peru, spent several days of last week here, the guest of Mrs. James Carter. * * The sermon preached at the A. M. E. church by Rev. C. S. Jones was interesting and instructive. * * Miss Mable Parker is out after an illness of several months. * * Mrs. Edward Gibson, of Kenneth, Ind., spent Monday in the city, the guest of Mrs. Kate Turner. * * Miss Belle Wilson has been quite ill. * * Miss M. J. McClellan is expected to be in the city soon enroute to Terre Haute.

Items of Interest.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—The Industrial League met at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening. Their membership has increased to sixty. J. H. Jones and Mrs. Goins, both members of the League, have completed arrangements for establishing a first-class grocery store, to be opened on or about April 1. * * Mr. Davis, of East Jakson street, has purchased a meat market, located on South Hackley street. He earnestly solicits patronage. * * The young people's choir of the Second Baptist church, consisting of nine members is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Nettie Pierson. * * Mrs. Priscilla Brazelton died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fry, Saturday, March 12, and was buried from the Second Baptist church Monday, March 14. Rev. F. P. Green officiated. * * Mr. Walker, of Springfield, O., is in the city, the guest of his brother, Clayton Walker. * * Mrs. Conway returned from Cambridge City last Wednesday and reports her father not much improved. * * Mr. Conway, turnkey at the jail, is convalescing from an attack of lung fever. * * Mr. Nathan and wife have taken rooms with Mr. Knox, on South Plum street. * * W. Rollins has accepted a position in "The Little Favorite" tonsorial parlor. * * E. Rickman spent Sunday at the "capitol." * * The Golden Link Tabernacle Lodge will give an entertainment March 27, at which time two ladies will run for a set of dishes, the one collecting the largest amount of money receives the prize. * * The Second Baptist church gave a social March 17. * * The stewards of the A. M. E. church will give an entertainment March 21. All are cordially invited; admission, 10 cts. * * Rev. Gregory, of Portland, Ind., will assist Rev. White Sunday March 20, "Rally day," at A. M. E. church.

THEY ARE READY TO ENLIST

FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE THE

COLORED CITIZENS OE HARTFORD

While we are Being Shot Down Like Dogs In the South, When we Should Take Up Arms in Defense of Our Country—News and Personal Notes of Interest.

Hartford, Conn., Special.—The U. S. recruiting officer is expected in Hartford this week to receive names of men for the prospective Spanish-American war. Great excitement prevails here among all classes, and some of our colored men seem enthusiastic over the idea of enlisting in defense of the government, while some are more reserved and common-sensed, asserting that no colored man should never again offer his services to protect a government that does not protect him. The government of the United States will allow some of her most loyal and true citizens to be burned and butchered and shot to pieces, like dogs, without protection, and go right on ignoring their rights and claims as if all were peace and happiness in the family; and yet, when a foreign war is threatened, these same ill-treated citizens are wont to be rushed to the front in the name of protecting the nation's honor. Such injustice is not tolerated by any other civilized nation; not even is Spain guilty of such discrimination among her own citizens. As a race what means have we for checking such unjust discrimination? Colored men, of Hartford, let us think before acting. If the government wants our support and services, let us demand and get a guarantee for our safety and protection at home. We want to put a stop to Lynch law, the butchering of our people like hogs, burning our houses, shooting our wives and children and raping our daughters and mothers. In short, as a race, we want indemnity for the loss of ten thousand Negroes who have been lynched and butchered and slaughtered since the civil war. When we are guaranteed freedom and equality before the law, as other American citizens, then we will have a right, as such, to take up arms in defense of our country.

Notes.—Mrs. Brooks, on the Hill, has been indisposed for the past week. * * Mrs. William Pierce has recovered, and is able to receive callers this week. * * Mrs. Grant, on the Hill, pleasantly entertained in Social Circle, last week, Mrs. Dr Peltier, Miss Clark, Mr. C. C. Grant, of East Hartford, and Mrs, Braxton, on Albany avenue. * * Mr. Wilson Henderson, of Hampton, Va., was in town, last week, visiting his sister, Mrs. Fannie Diggs, on Village street. * * Mrs. George C. Daniels, who had been in disposed for the past week, is convalescent. * * Mrs. M. L. Braxton is arranging for a pleasure trip to Albany, N. Y. * * Mr. R. L. Robbs, one of our successful wood dealers, has become interested in The Freeman. * * A fashionable party was given, last week, at the home of Mrs. Pattie Henderson, on Walnut street, in honor of Mrs. M. J. Williams, of Savanah, Ga. * * Mrs. Sarah Williams, recently returned home from Essex, Va., was pleasantly entertained, last week, by Miss Gardener, on the Hill. * * Mrs. Clarence Percy is said to be at the lowest possible point to live. * * Mr. John Hill, poultry dealer, of East Hartford, has become a reader of The Freeman. * * Mrs. A. D. Thomas is sick at her home with la grippe. * * Mrs. Benjamin Johnson, on Albany avenue, has been much indisposed for the past week. * * Mrs. Fletcher, out at North End, is much improved and able to receive callers this week. * * A messenger around the hotels found the boys in a pleasant mood. A few changes at the Allen House in the transferring of George Boardly to New York, superceded by Jake Townsend. * * Capt. James Jackson, of the U. S. Hotel, is keeping up the interest in The Freeman. * * The Prospect House is still running on full time, and all hands are at the helm. * Mrs. Chas. Booker, the popular and congenial barber at Shield Brothers, is also doing good work for The Freeman.

METHODISM IN TENNESSEE.

WHY EAST TENNESSEE SHOULD BE SET APART AS A SEPARATE

Conference—The Work in Chattanooga—Another Interesting Paper by the Rev. J. A. Jones.

The average "big Negro" seems to be unable to distinguish between a public criticism and a private abuse. Touch, if thou dare, the public acts of the average "prominent Negro," and he at once begins to retaliate, either by public mud-slinging or private villification of personal character.

The acts of men in public life are always subject to the light of public criticism. If a man is unwilling to be subjected to the criticism of a critical public, he should step down and out of public life. Men pursuing the walks of private life are allowed to proceed on their journey privately. Public men never.

In all my writings I have never been known to touch with my little finger the private character of any man, even when I was being covered with the vile mud of slander. I have not the slightest objection to the ventilation of my public career. I confess that I am subject to mistakes and shortcomings. Criticism helps, rather than hinders, a sensible man.

I have received several letters since the appearance of the first two articles under the above caption. The letters commended my position. On the other I have received information of adverse criticism of the articles. I knew that all would not agree with me. If I am answered, all I ask is that a direct course of argument be pursued. This series is not intended, however, to excite any unpleasant newspaper controversy, but to turn on the light.

I repeat that East Tennessee is far behind what she should be with respect to the standing of the A. M. E. church. I make no specific charges, but the policy of Methodism should be pursued in East Tennessee as in any other section of the church.

To be specific: Rev. Jesse Jenkins has done a work in Chattanooga that few men would attempt or could do. He has built up a magnificent membership, erected a good church, and his people actually idolize him. Few congregations love their pastor more than Davidson Chapel membership loves Bro. Jenkins. But the retention of Bro. Jenkins as pastor six or seven years will certainly not do either church or pastor any good in the future.

In the first place Jenkins needs pastoral ventilation. Any experienced pastor knows what I mean by that expression. It will be better understood when it is known that this is Bro. Jenkins' first charge. In the second place Davidson Chapel will find much difficulty in accepting the manners of any other man, however able or talented. I do not understand the itinerancy to mean that men are moved only because their usefulness in a certain charge is at an end, or because a preacher simply wants a better charge. But the itinerant system means that men are changed to the end that the general interest of the church may be enhanced. I mean no reflection when I say that the Baptist church (colored) is the most unstable of any in the country, all on account of a lack of a system in the pastorate. Here in Chattanooga there are a half-dozen factions, all growing out of a "split" or splits. There are more Baptist churches among the colored people than any other denomination, and strange to say there are fewer Baptist pastors. Baptist preachers outnumber the Methodists two to one. Yet while every other Baptist church is without a permanent pastor, not one in a hundred Methodist churches is without a regular shepherd. All this comes of adherence to the grand old itinerant system. Long may it live! We have some preachers who have been around about Nashville so long that they have lost all the ministerial respect that should ever attach to the Christian ministry. They are men of upright characters, holy lives and of good report among all men, but the people are tired looking at them. The watchword of Methodism is "go." Not "go" all around Nashville or Memphis, but go, go, keep going. This should not be taken to mean that I envy any man's place in that city. Anywhere but Nashville for me. In that city I spent my boyhood days, in that city I grew to manhood. By the mother church, St. John, I was sent to the conference. Heads of families now, who are prominent members of the leading churches were my playmates, schoolmates and chums. While the idea of pastoring any Nashville church never enters my brain, still I feel safe in saying that I do not belive that one of them would reject me. I have met some of my schoolmates of college years in every place that I have pastored, and they always prove as true to me as any members of my church. So there is no reason to suspect that my old friends around home would turn against me without a cause.

Now I close my letter by saying in short why East Tennessee should at an early period be set apart as a separate conference. As long as men are sent from Middle Tennessee (the land of milk and honey) to the East (the land of barren hills and fruitless valleys), the work will languish. Their eyes are ever turned toward the "land of corn and wine." They are really unable to come empty handed and live on nothing twelve months, only to return to the annual conference to receive about $2.50 per annum as missionary money, be cursed by the conference and sometimes deserted by their wives. Let's build up East Tennessee out of East Tennessee timber. The men are already here. They live here. Their interests are here. They are already engaged in some kind of work. They can afford to accept of what little the churches may give them and preach on. In the course of a few years the church in the mountain district of the State would be strong.

Some young men, who are now totally lost sight of in the hurly-burly of the great Tennessee conference would in a short time become prominent and make themselves felt for great good to the church. Let us have an East Tennessee conference.

J. A. JONES,
Warren Chapel, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Race Journals Improving.

The great improvement in race papers, both as to character, matter and style, as well as quality, is very gratifying, and proves conclusively that the Negro editor is possessed of pluck to a very apreciable extent. It must be pluck, for a plethoric purse is certainly but one of the things "devoutly wished for" among colored editors.

In Negro papers, as with all other class publications, we have the good, bad and indifferent. We have some of force and some, but a very few, that are not deserving of a place in the list of class publications. In fact why are they published is not even a debatable question.

The greater number of race papers aim to be newspapers in the broadest sense. Two, and two only, are journals rather than newspapers, in the accepted meaning of a newspaper. The two referred to are the Colored American of Washington, D. C., and The Freeman, of Indianapolis. These two papers publish more contributed articles than any other papers. They reflect the sentiments of many men, from many sections, and are truly race journals, standing alone and occupying a field all to themselves. For this reason, they should be read by all, and though you be a regular subscriber to the paper published in your city or State, you should also be a subscriber to the Colored American and the Indianapolis Freeman. The New York Age, Dallas Express, the Richmond Planet, the Denver Statesman, Omaha Progress, Florida Sentinel, the Vindicator, and in fact all others are newspapers that aim to give the current news, all the news, so far as is within their power and by comparison with other class publications they show up to a decided advantage. While the millenium in race journalism is not at hand, it is coming, and if Negroes will only give their papers the support they merit and deserve the millenium in Negro journalism wil be here ere we are aware. The race paper is a good thing and every good thing should be pushed along.—Vindicator, Columbus, O.

THE QUICK HORSE.

An Outgrowth of Improved American Methods of Fire Fighting.

In St. Nicholas there is an article on "The Quick Horse," by F. S. Dellenbaugh, devoted to the horses of the modern fire department. Mr. Dellenbaugh says: It is only within recent years that quick horses have been developed and appreciated and admired, and the poet has not yet attempted to sing the praises of this more prosaic but noble animal. Yet, after all, to one who carefully examines the matter the quick horse appears to have quite as good, if not a better, claim upon our admiration and sympathy and encouragement. The swift horse wins the race, and in these days he may cause considerable money to change hands, in which there is certainly nothing that is commendable. But the quick horse I write about saves life, saves property and under modern conditions of life is essential to our safety and general well being. He is the result indirectly of poor building—an outgrowth of our skillful American fire departments, which could not now exist without him.

Not so very many years ago when a fire broke out everybody far and near began to run and especially began to yell, and the volunteer firemen of that time, being in the service for the excitement of it, joined in the yell and started out the old hand engine from its solemn repose, while the foreman running ahead shouted innumerable orders hoarsely through his trumpet, to the great delight of hundreds of small boys panting to keep up in the glorious race.

The fire—that was altogether a secondary matter, and when they all finally got there they went to work with more or less efficiency. There was a great deal of fun in the business, but fires were not extinguished. Our cities in the early days were not built to prevent fires, but seemed, if anything, rather built to encourage them.

In France we may well be amused as we watch the pompier corps trundle its bathtub on wheels to the scene of the conflagration and deliberately fill its apartments with water dipped up from the gutter, whence it is thrown by a little pump upon the flames, because we know much of the architecture there is solid, and if the fire is not extinguished it will soon burn itself out. But in our country a mere spark may in a few seconds become a devouring furnace and destroy house after house and block after block. Many buildings are tinder boxes, and our dry climate adds to their inflammability, while the ever present careless or lazy workman by improper construction gives the fire its first opportunity.

FROM THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Mr. H. C. Allen Our Hustling Representative Gathers An Unusually Large Budget of Newsy Notes.

Los Angeles, Cal., Special.—The excursion season is at its height and all Southern California is filled with excursionists "on pleasure bent." Owing from the continued warm weather early preparations are being made for the opening of the beach and seaside resorts. * * Los Angeles is greatly elated at the prospect of a national harbor at San Pedro. It was a hard and bitter fight, but the people have won. Another continental railroad is assured to Los Angeles and many other advantages of transportation. * * The sale of seats for the Flora Batson Concert is very large and from present indications a large house is expected. * * Robert C. Owens, a wealthy representative of the race in this State, has just completed a handsome residence at the corner of Tenth and Buckley streets, Mrs. Owens, his wife, is a delightful hostess and their house is often the occasion of some social entertainment. * * Black Patti and her troubadores hold the boards at the Los Angeles Theater during the week of March 7. San Francisco daily papers speak highly of the troupe, and report a crowded house at every performance. * * Mrs. Akers is proprietor of one of the nicest lodging houses in the city. Being conveniently situated near the business part of the city, makes it a most desirable home for tourists. * * Los Angeles is to lose one of her most worthy citizens, Mrs. S. W. Layton, who will leave in a fortnight for Philadelphia, her future home, and also her parents, her father, Rev. Wm. Philips, being pastor of Shiloh Baptist church there. Mrs. Layton is a woman of extraordinary mental attainments, and charming personality, and Philadelphia is to be congratulated on so valuable an addition to her residents. A ready speaker of rare self-possession, she has on many occasions addressed both colored and white audiences on the spur of the moment with most telling effect. Mrs. Layton has been identified with all progressive movements for the advancement of the race in Southern California, and her presence will be greatly missed at the Second Baptist church, where she labored earnestly. Mrs. Layton entertained informally, Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 at her lovely cottage on Hemlock street. The parlors and dining room were tastily decorated with calla lillies and golden poppies, for which California is noted. Mmes. Lewis and Hill assisted the hostess in receiving. Among those present were: Mmes. Reid, Pleasant, Shanks, Cunningham, Lynn, Calvin, Shadd, Hawkins, Washington, Allen, Perkins, Ben and George Warner, Misses Stewart and Vena. * * Mrs. B. F. Talbert is visiting at Redlands. * * The "Austin House" is a first-class modern hotel, conducted by Mrs. Chas. Oliver. It is a home for railroad men, being most conveniently located near the depots. The agent always finds Freeman friends and sells quite a number whenever he goes there. Your agent is meeting with great success. Everybody is getting acquainted with the Freeman, tnd its "wand of magic influence" is already being felt. The Freeman containing the best brains of the race, becomes the great educator and benefactor of the race.

Breifs.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—Rev. Griggs, of the First Baptist church, has bid farewell to his flock. This is doubtless one of the most magnificent church edifices in the South, but fate seems to be against that congregation. * * The revival at Wiley Memorial church (M. E.) has closed after a three nights' duration. Rev. Trusty, of the Presbyterian church, filled the Wiley Memorial pulpit last Sunday night. His choir also sang for the church. * * The Arian Society, a musical organization, gave a grand public rehearsal last Tuesday evening at the First Baptist church. It was the greatest musical treat ever enjoyed by the Chattanooga public. Much credit is due Prof. W. H. Singleton, president, and Prof. J. C. Wallace, musical director, for the pronounced success of the entertainment. * * Miss Jennette Washington and Miss Susie Massenburg seems to have been the stars of the evening. The "Tambourine Players" was decidedly the hit of the evening. The announcement of the "Baptismal sermon," by Rev. J. A. Jones, of Warren Chapel A. M. E. church, drew out a large audience Sunday morning. All expressed themselves as highly entertained as well as pleased. Communion services were held at night, and the house was crowded, many having to stand. The pastor stated that 77 persons had joined the church since November 15th. Warren Chapel is now raising about $125 a month. Rev. J. E. Smith read a most excellent paper last Monday morning before the Ministerial Conference on the subject of "Crime and Its Remedies." A resolution was adopted to have it printed. Rev. J. A. Jones offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to visit the city prison with a view of ascertaining how the youthful colored prisoners are treated. Revs. Smith, Trusty and Jones were appointed on the committee.

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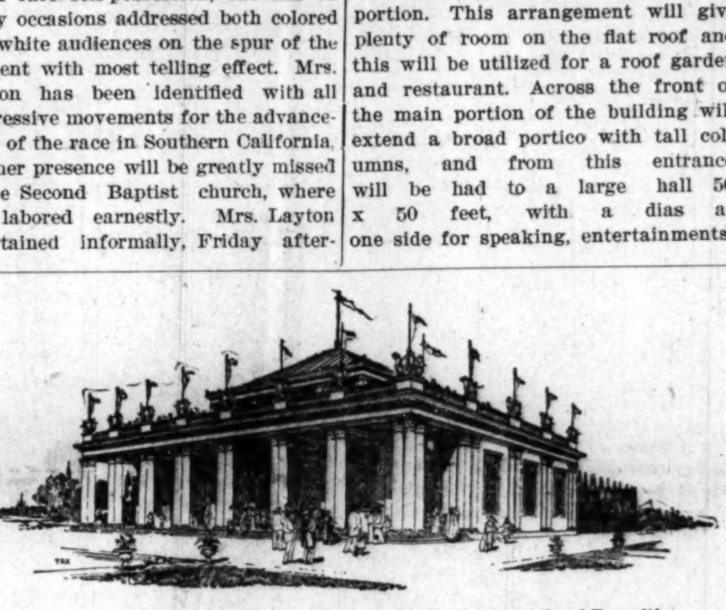
You can't guess her age if she uses it. At 60 she has the hair of 16. No thin, gray hair. No dandruff.

THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AND

International Exposition, To be Held in Omaha, June to November, 1898.—The Boys' and Girls' Building.

The accepted plan of the Boys' and Girls' building shows a building of most pleasing design, the ground plan being in form of the letter T, the stem of the letter forming the rear portion of the building. The main portion of the structure is designed to be 100 feet in width and 50 feet in depth. The stem, as at present contemplated, will run back 50 feet, but may be extended indefinitely, as the occasion may require. The building is well proportioned, but no attempt will be made at elaborate decoration.

It will be a one-story structure with a "clere story" in the center of the main portion. This arrangement will give plenty of room on the flat roof and this will be utilized for a roof garden and restaurant. Across the front of the main portion of the building will extend a broad portico with tall columns, and from this entrance will be had to a large hall 50 x 50 feet, with a dias at one side for speaking, entertainments, etc. Up under the "clere story" will be a broad balcony commanding a full view of this main room, with stairs leading to it from two sides. In each of the four corners of the main portion will be a room 25 x 19 feet in size. One of these will be set apart for the girls and another for the boys. The mothers will have the use of the third and the fourth will be devoted to an exhibit of a model nursery.



BOYS' AND GIRLS' BUILDING—Trans Mississippi and International Exposition.

The rear portion of the building, the stem of the T, will be arranged as a creche, where children will be taken care of while their mothers enjoy the beauties of the exposition. This room will be 50 x 50 feet in size and will be fitted with every convenience for caring for the little tots. In one of the ells formed by the "stem" will be constructed a shallow pond, where the little fellows may wade and paddle to their hearts' content, under the watchful eye of a vigilant attendant. On the opposite side, in the other ell, will be a number of sand piles, where the little ones may build sand houses.

A part of the exterior decoration of the building will be a handsome balustrade extending around the cornice. This will be surmounted by figures of cherubs supporting staffs, from which will be suspended appropriate banners.

It is estimated that the building will cost about $5,000 and this amount is to be raised among the children of the transmississippi region.

The Zenith Attained.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 19, 1898.

Mr. Knox: Inclosed I hand you money order for subscription to The Freeman and a copy of Sept. 11, '97, which number will make my eighth volume, all beautifully bound. Please hurry along this paper of the 11th, so I can hand it to my binder. Refering to the Christmas number of The Freeman, I am proud to say that superb zenith was veritably attained in this number, both in typography and in the elegance of contributions. In its general make-up the question was undoubtedly settled by all fair-minded thinkers that The Freeman as a true race journal leads, and all others follow. Yours,

JOHN J. THOMAS.

Cannot Live Without It.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 19, 1898.

Dear Sirs: Enclosed find $1 to continue my subscription. Your paper has been in my family for some time, and it seems that we cannot live without it. Yours, JAMES MASON.

The Funniest Book of the Century

SAMANTHA AMONG THE BRETHREN. By Josiah Allen's Wife.

"Oh! argue and dispute with a dyin' man!"

The above is one of the illustrations from the very funny book "Samantha Among the Brethren," by Josiah Allen's Wife. Over 100,000 copies of this book were sold by agents in expensive binding for $2.50 each. We have arranged to supply our readers with a special premium edition, which contains every word found in the $2.50 edition, and over fifty comic pictures, similar to the one shown above. Samantha's gossip about the "doin's" of Josiah and her neighbors and their tribulations in raising money with which to support the "meetin' house" makes you laugh till you cry. The book is pure and wholesome, and highly endorsed by Bishop John P. Newman and Frances E. Willard. It drives away the blues. It is unexcelled for reading aloud to the family. We pay the postage and guarantee the book to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. In order to boom subscriptions we make the following liberal clubbing offer:

We will send free to any one sending 6 three month subscribers to THE FREEMAN at 60c each, "Samantha Among The Brethren," also the "Woman's Home Companion" an unrivalled high-class magazine of general and home literature, averaging 30 pages monthly and a handsome cover. It is beautifully and profusely illustrated and printed on fine paper; also "Johnson's School History of the Negro Race," and a large size picture of Frederick Douglass, size 22x28, FREE to each subscriber. THIS OFFER CAN'T BE BEAT.

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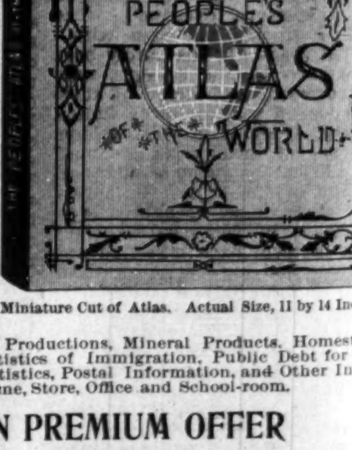

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THE CRISIS.

Unless immediate help is rendered, recall or starvation is all that is left to your missionaries. The first cannot be done without instructions from you and the second is too disgraceful to be thought of, when we think of the power and ability and the means that is in our midst and can be used if we will obey, pray, "Lord what wilt thou have me do"—arise.

The National Convention at Atlanta, Ga., voted everyy 5th Sunday as Foreign Mission Day, however not half a dozen churches have observed the day. A number of churches, schools and individuals are doing a noble part, but they cannot do the work alone. Your Board has issued a call to the Sunday-schools to observe the second Sunday in April (10th day, commonly called Easter,) and give the collection to Africa. The beginning of 1897 found us in the same fix as this year. An appeal was made to our schools and while only 127 responded, they did us noble service by giving $400 and helping us out of the dilemma and possibly saved somebody's life. We are expecting at least 3,000 schools to respond this year, as every State convention that we visited during '97, with one exception, voted to join in our Sunday-school rally. This done ,we will have money for our missionaries and the Chapel. We beg every pastor and superintendent to lend a helping hand. The churches and schools are willing to do what God wants done.

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One of the young men brought over by Rev. Jackson, Mr. Alfred Impey, is quite sick, letters from president of Shaw University and the Dr. expressed grave doubts of his recovery. He is at a Sanitarium at Southern Pines, N. C., and the other two with Prof. Hays and Rev. Parrish. They are doing well.

ALL HELP.

We earnestly ask all to help us scatter tracts, buttons and our F. M. Herald, that all may become acquainted with an interest in our work and pray for the 300,000,000 souls in Darkest Africa. The Herald is only 10c a year in clubs of ten.

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Warned by a Thistle.

It was thought by the Danes to be cowardly to attack an enemy after nightfall, but on one occasion they deviated from their usual rule. On they crept, noiselessly and unobserved, in their bare feet, upon the unsuspecting Scotchmen. When near the camp, one of the Danes trod upon a thistle and in his pain cried out. This aroused the sleeping Scotchmen, and they gave the alarm. The Danes were defeated with terrible loss of life, and ever since that time the thistle has been the insignia of Scotland, with the motto, "Nemo me impune lacessit!"—Philadelphia Record.

In Vienna the height of a house must not exceed 82 feet. The floor of the last story must not be more than 65.6 feet above the level of the street. When the ground slopes, this measure must be taken from the highest point. The house must not have more than five stories, including the cellar and attic.

LEISURELY LANE.

Is there no road now to Leisurely lane? We traveled it long ago,
A place for the lagging of leisurely steps, sweet and shady and slow.
There were rims of restful hills beyond and fields of dreamful wheat,
With shadows of clouds across them blown and poppies asleep at our feet.
There lads and maids on a Sunday met and strolled them, two and two.
The leaves they laced in a roof o'erhead, and only the sun peered through,
And there was time to gather a rose and time for the woodbird's call
And plenty of time to sit by a stream and hearken its ripple and fall.
Is there no road now to Leisurely lane? God knows we have hurried afar!
There was once a lamp through the brooding dusk, and over the tree a star.
There was once a breath of the clover bloom—sweet heaven, we have hurried so long!—
And there was a gate by a white rose clasped, and out of the dusk a song.
That song—the echo is strange and sweet; the voice—it is weak and old.
It hath no part with this fierce, wild rush and this hard, mad fight for gold!
It hath no part with the clamor and din and the jarring of wheel and stone!
Oh, listen, my heart, and forget—forget that we reap the bread we have sown!
Is there no road now to Leisurely lane, where, lingering, one by one,
The summoning bells of twilight time over the meadows blown
May find us strolling our homeward way, glad of the evening star?
Is there no road now to Leisurely lane? God knows we have hurried afar!
—Virginia Woodward Cloud in Ladies' Home Journal.

CHICAGO CHAPERONS.

Society Editors Instruct Youths as to Their Uses.

The society editor was humming a line that ran something like this:

"Oh, the queer things we do and the queer things we say."

"What are some of them?" demanded the man who does a little of everything.

"Well," replied the society editor, "today a young man came in to get a society item in the paper. It was about a theater party or something of that sort, and he had it all nicely written out, and down at the bottom of the page was the statement that the party would be chaperoned by Miss Blank."

"Well?" said the man who does a little of everything, but who is nevertheless not posted on society matters.

"Well," explained the society editor, "of course there is no law, written or unwritten, that says a party of young people may not be chaperoned by an unmarried woman, although it is not usual, for she is supposed under such circumstances to be of mature age and considerable experience.

"'This Miss Blank is not a young lady,' I suggested, and he was angry in a minute.

"'Who says she isn't?' he demanded. Then he added, 'I happen to know that she is just 19 years old.'

"'She can't very well chaperon the party, then,' I said.

"'Who says she can't?' he demanded again. 'She's just as good as any of the swells on the Lake Shore drive, and don't you forget it.'

"I explained to him very carefully that a chaperon should be a matron or a woman of mature years, and he quieted down.

"'Well,' he said, 'of course we've got to have a chaperon so's to be in style. The girls are all set on doing the thing right and proper, and we boys have undertaken to see it through. Maybe Miss Jones would do for a chaperon. She's 22 years old.'

"'Hardly,' I replied. 'If you feel that you must have a chaperon, the thing for you to do is to invite some matron to accompany you.'

"'Well, I guess not,' he answered, with emphasis. 'Why, that would spoil half the fun, and besides we'd have to put up for her ticket. If one of the girls can't be the chaperon, you can just cross that part of it out.'"

Then the society editor again began to hum:

"Oh, the queer things we say and the queer things we do."—Chicago Post.

The English Walnut.

Possibly few trees in the old world are more profitable than the English walnut, which thrives in England and all over the northern part of the continent of Europe. The wood is especially used for gun stocks and for many articles of furniture and is found profitable from trees of 10 years of age and upward. There is always a good demand for the nuts, so that there are two distinct lines of profit—by the timber and by the fruit. In our country they thrive in any portion of the eastern states, although as they progress northwardly the tips of the last year's shoots are destroyed by winter. The living portions push out again, however, and generally bear as abundantly as before.

In the vicinity of Philadelphia there are numerous trees, planted by the early German settlers, which bear every year. Single or isolated trees sometimes fail to bear fruit on account of the pollen bearing flower maturing and scattering pollen before the nut bearing flower is in condition to receive it, and for this reason crops are more assured when a number of trees are planted together. In this way some of the pollen bearing catkins are conditioned so as to be in bloom before the time that the nut bearing flowers make their appearance.—Meehan's Monthly.

The Bride's Perplexity.

May—What—frowning on your wedding day?

Fay—I'm in a quandary. If I go to the altar smiling people will say I'm simply crazy to get Charlie and if I look solemn they'll say I already regret the step. What shall I do?—Philadelphia Record.

Politically Hungary is divided into 63 counties, containing from 50,000 to 126,000 inhabitants. There are 26 cities endowed with self government. Budapest, the metropolis, contains about 600,000 inhabitants. The population of Hungary is about 15,000,000.

The French capital furnishes a market for 126,500 gallons of milk daily.

THE FOODS WE EAT.

Various Kinds and What They Are Severally Good For.

Nature supplies us with two complete foods, milk and eggs, which contain in the proper proportions all the necessary elements for the sustenance of our bodies. As these are the only complete foods it is necessary in the absence to have mixed foods, and it is in the mixing that mistakes occur, because the fat forming, muscle forming and other parts are taken in wrong proportions, some in excess and others the reverse. Left to his own taste primitive man invariably selects the best food. This instinct, however, is defective at the present day. For children food rich in bone forming substances is necessary. Among muscle forming foods the following are the best and most common: Oatmeal porridge, with rich milk and whole meal bread buttered; meat is a highly condensed food of this class. To men of sedentary occupation a free use of meat is injurious. For men engaged at hard manual labor a generous meat diet is admirable.

Vegetables contain but little nourishment, but are useful as blood purifiers and also supply bulk to the food, which is necessary to give the consumer satisfaction. Milk should never be taken with meat, because they are both rich in one substance. Tea should not be taken with meat either, because it renders the meat tough and indigestible. Beef ranks first as a muscle former and mutton next. Pork makes a very digestible dish, and fowl and bacon are a very useful and palatable dish. Cereals enter largely into our diet and are of much value, because they supply food or starch as well as muscle food. Potatoes provide little nutriment, but with plenty of milk, which supplies the precise ingredients they lack, a good diet is formed.

Sugar is well worthy of notice, and the child's love of it is a perfectly healthy instinct and should always be gratified in reason. Fruits are good blood purifiers and should be considered as essentials rather than luxuries. Beef tea contains scarcely any nutriment whatever and is almost purely a stimulant. A dog fed on beef tea starved to death, while another fed on refuse meat throve. Tea, injurious if taken in excess, provides, if taken in moderation, a most refreshing drink. Many scientists recommend its use about two hours before our principal meal and without food. Coffee is a stimulant, unlike all others, in fact, that it is followed by no reaction. It stimulates the brain and is called an intellectual drink. Cocoa deserves to be classed as a food.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

OLD ENGLISH LAWS.

The Unlimited Powers Which a Father Exercised Over His Offspring.

In England less than 100 years ago the husband had power to choose his wife's associates, to separate her from her relatives, to restrain her religious and personal freedom, and if the need could be shown even to chastise her moderately, as though she were a child. What constituted sufficient cause for corporal punishment was left for the husband to prove and the court to decide, but so universally was the mastery of a man over his wife's body recognized that a trial for wife beating was almost unheard of.

Under these old laws of England the father had power to dispose of his offspring, by deed or legacy, until they were 21 years of age, and the testamentary guardian's right over the children superseded that of the mother, who had absolutely no legal control over them and was entitled to nothing from them save their reverence and respect. She had no right even to their services, except in the case of the mother of an illegitimate child, who was entitled to its control and custody. Upon marriage the husband became entitled to the wife's goods and chattels, to the rentals and profits of her lands, to her earnings and to the custody of her person. In return he was bound only to supply her with shelter, food, clothing and medicine, which he could do out of her personal earnings, or out of the profits of her properties, should she be an heiress. If a father died intestate, his personal belongings were divided equally between his sons and daughters, but in the case of real property a son, though he be younger than all his sisters, was the sole heir. In England less than a century ago it was not unusual for a man to sell his wife into servitude.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Keeping Fish Alive.

Some time ago I had the pleasure of visiting Fleusburg, a seaport town on the east coast of Sleswick-Holstein, and was much struck with the system I there observed of bringing to port fish which was intended for immediate consumption.

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Unusual.

Papa—Your young man wasn't here last night, was he?

Mildred—Yes. What made you think he wasn't?

Papa—I saw that you had a light in the parlor when I got home at 9 o'clock.

Mildred (thinking of something else)—He brought a friend with him last night.—Chicago News.

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FOR PROTECTION.

The Indianapolis World presumes to take The Freeman to task for its comment on the Postmaster Baker incident. The Freeman said:

"The propriety of appointing Negroes where opposition is so violent as has been shown in the Lake City, S. C., incident, is questionable. Political obligations do not demand it and proper protection is not offered, hence it is nothing less than criminal to make them."

As yet The Freeman sees no reason for chanigng its mind, while on the other hand there is much reason to believe that the abundance of evidence accumulating daily, establishes the point in contention.

"The administration at Washington has made a mistake in forcing colored men into positions of responsibility in the South, without regard to the preference or protest of the majority of the people."—Baltimore Sun.

In the first place, are the white people in the majority in the South. This question we deny, believing that as a whole, the colored people are in the majority. But the question of majority has nothing in the world to do with the matter. It is a matter of principle, a matter of right. The colored man has a right to hold office or he has not. If he has a right to hold office he should receive the proper protection from those in authority; if he has not the right then those in authority should not appoint him.—The Afro-American, Baltimore, Md.

In the above the contention is the same, protection, always protection. The government and the Negroes are as one on the right of appointment, but as to protection there is not that unanimity that might be unless later developments present results different from what are generally expected. Nor is it maintained that protection in this sense means that these appointees shall be served by a body-guard day and night; but it does mean that the most vigorous means be employed to bring the red-handed villains to justice in order to strike terror to the hearts of the future evil-doers. That is protection in its complete sense, and such as a State owes its meanest citizen. The State relies upon the humblest citizen to preserve it inviolate from hostile incursions, the Spaniards, for instance. It is presuming too much that this help should be confidently expected, if on the other hand the state shrinks from the compact when it comes to promoting the welfare of the individual. In all this the government is not supposed to be fanciful as to the class or species of citizens with whom the relations should be reciprocal. Like the God of the universe, the state is not supposed to look at things in a small way, but with an all comprehensive eye.

"Not a sparrow falleth,
But what its God doth know."

To know here is also employed in its largest sense. To take into account will be readily understood. It may be a beautiful fiction to hold the above to be true; but it serves as a complete illustration of the relationship that should sustain between the citizen and the State. The dear World, perhaps did not look for a dissertation on the relationship of the citizen and the state, yet when it tries to figure The Freeman as anything else than what it pretends it perhaps is necessary to become a "leetle" more explanatory than usual.

The late Hon. Wright Cuney, of Texas, enjoyed the esteem of the race everywhere.

Hon. B. K. Bruce has been reported as dangerously ill at his home in Washington, D. C.

The spirit of arbitration should prevail in the difficulty between the United States and Spain.

War seems inevitable. If it must come, Spain will have much reason to remember the United States.

In republics the people are king and no man or set of men can usurp the kingly prerogatives long at a time.

Mr. George L. Knox, of The Freeman, was called to Greenfield, Ind., this week to make a few speeches in that vicinity.

Cake walks are becoming far too prevalent for the age in which we live. They are not near so objectionable as a few years ago. What does it all mean?

Mr. Dole feels that because he was cordially received in America that that necessarily means that he, or rather the Hawaiian islands are to be annexed.

IF WAR SHOULD COME.

The rapidly approaching crises in the affairs of this country as they relate to Spain has been the means of bringing to surface the opinions of many "Negro journals" of the country as to what part the Negro should play in the impending struggle. The consensus of opinions of these journals is not arrayed on the side of patriotism, and if they in any manner reflect the sentiment of their readers, there are about seven millions of people that are indifferent patriots.

"Breathes there a man with soul
So dead," etc.,

says Scott, but he spoke of Scotland. The query naturally arises, under existing conditions could a Negro be more than an indifferent patriot? At first blush the feeling is decidedly in favor of "tabooing" those who could say aught against rushing to arms and joining the fray in defense of home country and honor.

But on the morrow's sober second thought, when the status of Negroes as citizens of the United States is thoroughly canvassed then comes the slump in the scale of his patriotism. All nations are endowed with that passion from which eventuates love of country, home, fireside or ingle. No nation could have this in greater degree than the Negroes of America, were they permitted fervently to say, "my home, my country." To some the words are a hollow mockery, as tinkling symbals and sounding brass. To the many the meaning is relative, variable and ever changing.

But notwithstanding all of this, the Negro with canine fidelity will, in this expected struggle as in the past struggles in which this country has been engaged, forge to the front and with his black breast laid bare to the enemy, wring respect out of contempt.

He, as in the past will not be promoted on the field, decorated with no emblems—the insignia of valor. But he, heedless of these failures in the ethics of battlefields, will be no less a soldier.

Major Taylor, the racing cyclist, claims to have been warned out of Savannah, Ga., on account of his color. They have a very peculiar way down there of getting rid of our people whom they deem obnoxious, and so Taylor is to be congratulated that he arrived in New York safe and sound. In his future movements he should give the "Sunny South" a wide berth.—Boston Advance.

Taylor did not find the plainest sailing North. He might have expected that sporting people of the Southern States would give him a warm reception. He will run his future race(s) above Mason and Dixon's Line as a more congenial sphere in which to operate.

So they are trying to take care of Indianapolis from the Washington end of the line. The proper thing to do is to square things at home and then "mebbe" negotiations will not have to be conducted so far from the scene of action. Congressmen and other men take notice.

Gabriel L. Jones, of the late Legislature, won his suit against the keeper of a public house that refused to serve him. The defendant, it is said did not enter the court, but allowed the case to go by default. But Mr. Jones did not care about that, he got what he wanted—he won.

Hawaii it is said will be left out of the calculation. It should have been out at first. It was never nothing more nor less than a species of race persecution that ever brought it in.

There are three candidates for congressional honors in this district. They are Hon. Joseph B. Kealing, Geo. W. Spahr and the present incumbent.

ANOTHER POSTMASSER DEAD.

The announcement of the sudden death of Rev. Iverson Dawson, of Eutaw, recently appointed postmaster of that town, but had not taken charge yet, has the taint of foul play about it, and an autopsy should be held over the body.

Eutaw is in Alabama. There is a suspicion afloat that Dawson has been taken out of the way in order to obviate the necessity for killing him after he was appointed. The theory seems to be that between a prospective and an actual postmaster there is an immense step. This is true enough, but they are men in either case and the laws should be as zealous in one case as the other.

SOME STIRRING RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The barbarous cruelties accompanying these mobbings and lynchings are a disgrace to our civilization, a blot upon Christianity, and a crime against humanity and

Whereas, Adequate measures are not used by the local and State authorities to ferret out and punish the leaders and members of such lynching mobs who are violators of the law, and

Whereas, The national government has power through the Congress to enforce observance and obedience to the constitution of the United States respecting the right of trial (amendment article 6), and the rights of citizens to life, liberty and property (amendment article 14), and

Whereas, Mob and lynch law in the South has robbed colored persons of property, deprived them of liberty, and taken their lives, thus usurping the functions of courts, preventing the due administration of law, menacing the peace of the community, bringing shame and disgrace upon all law-abiding citizens, also criticism and censure upon the government from all the world, and

Whereas, The colored people have always been loyal to the government in peace and war, respecting and supporting the principles of law and order, thereby deserving protection in all rights as citizens and entitled to redress for wrongs,

Therefore, Be it resolved, by the colored citizens of West Superior, Douglass county, Wis., in mass meeting assembled, March 2, 1898, that in behalf of our oppressed race, we petition and pray that legislative, executive and judicial powers of the national government take action to suppress these lawless mobs and puinsh the leaders and members.

Resolved; That the protection of the colored people in the South, and elsewhere, in all of their rights as citizens, is paramount in importance to the annexations of Hawaii or the liberation of the Cubans as matters of interest and justice.

Resolved, That we invite the hearty co-operation of the people of the United States to insist upon the protection of our colored citizens in the name of Him who taught us all justice and humanity.

Resolved, That the aid of the pulpit, press and bar be invoked to agitate the suppression of mob rule and lynch law in the United States.

Resolved; That the recent outrage upon the colored postmaster, Baker and his family at Lake City, South Carolina, requires and demands prompt action on the part of the government in bringing to justice the perpetrators and thus prove that it is not powerless to protect the lives of its agents, its citizens, its property and its service.

Resolved; That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Associated Press and all colored newspapers.

After the adoption of the above resolutions the minutes of the proceedings were read and adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

Baltimore Resolutions.

Whereas, The cold-blooded assasination of Pastmaster B. F. Baker and his innocent babe in its mother's arms, the wounding and maiming of his helpless wife and four children, together with the total destruction by fire of the post-office and its contents, at Lake City, S. C., February 22d, are crimes which find but very few parallels in the history of this civilization for its horrifying and cruel details; and

Whereas, Postmaster Baker was at the time of his death in the honorable employ of the federal government of these United States as postmaster of Lake City, S. C., it is a fact which emphasizes not only the gravity of the crimes, but the responsibility and honor of the government at Washington, to hunt down the criminals and bring them to justice, and

Whereas, the Postoffice Department itself testifies to the competency, respectability, and peaceful disposition of Postmaster Baker, therefore

Resolved; That we the people of the city of Baltimore in mass meetings assembled in John Wesley M. E. church, under the auspices of the ministers and citizens of Baltimore, do hereby recommend our indignation, and denounce the crime as a foul blot upon the Christian reputation of the Republic, and the perpetrators as guilty of treason against the government at Washington.

Resolved, That we charge Senator Tilghman and Congressmen McLauren and Horton as knowing much about the crime, having demanded the dismissal of Baker because he was a colored man. We therefore ask the government in the name of the ten mollion of colored people of this republic to arrest the conspiritors and to hold them until their confederates in crime are caught and punished.

Resolved, That Postmaster Baker died heroically and bravely, and that his memory is worthy of just as much consideration as the bravest of the victims of the unfortunate Maine disaster and that the government at Washington should make ample provision for the care of the family which survives.

Resolved, That a committee of fifteen be authorized to call upon the President of the nation and acquaint him of the action of the meeting.

Committee:

Ernest Lyon, P. T. Perkins,
M. J. Naylor, N. M. Carroll,
J. H. Holmes.

Adopted.

Owing to the length of these resolutions all are not given, but no more are needed to show the spirit of the people that prompted them. The time is not far distant when the Negroes will act together out of sheer necessity. This incident has done more towards hastening such a period than all the "mature deliberations" up to date, lamentable as it was. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, is a saying that can be relied on.

It is needless to say that the home that Negroes may be compelled to sustain is not the kind man would like to die for. True it is all he has, but the right to protest against it is not to be denied until the maternal or paternal abode encircles all alike.

William Watson Woollen is being very favorably mentioned as a candidate for Judge of the Criminal Court of Marion County. Mr. Woollen stands very high at the bar, being considered a legal light. It is fortunate that men of such caliber and tone can be found who are willing to take a place on the ticket. Woollen is a friend of the colored people, as has been demonstrated time and time again.

The following is a standing item in C. A. A. Taylor's paper, called The Forum:

"What about this editor, C. A. A. Taylor, as consul to Pretoria, Natal, Bloomfontain, Johannesburg, Transvaal, or Kimberly, South Africa? (tf)"

Not one thing dear Editor Taylor, not a "frazzelin" thing.

J. C. Ayer's Jubilee.

The J. C. Ayer Company, manufacturers of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Ayer's Pills, Ayer's Hair Vigor, and above all that justly celebrated remedy, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, have just held a jubilee in Lowell, Mass., in honor of the fifty years of existence of their establishment. These medicines have become as familiar as household words and their efficacy is not in the least doubted. Generations have come and gone to whom Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the blood stood without a rival Those of to-day are daily testifying to its purifying tendencies.

The pectoral, pills and hair vigor have long stood the test and stand preeminently at the head of the list of remedies intended for the same maladies. This house starts out aspiciously for another half century run. It has the well wishes of the hundreds of thousands of those who have been benefitted and of all who believe in perpetuating the good whether it is immediately serviceable or not.

All printed sheets published by Negroes ostensibly for Negroes are not newspapers any more than the cross-road "fesser" is a teacher or the Bible pounder is a preacher; yet there are sure enough Negro newspapers just as there are sure enough teachers and preachers. And the sure enough Negro papers ought to be supported, not because they are published by Negroes but because they are always openly and ably for the Negroes without descending to the meanness of taking from any other race one iota of the right or merit that justly belongs to it. Brainy Hackley, of the Statesman, Stalwart Mitchell, of the Planet, brilliant Fortune, of Age, aggressive King, of the Express, enterprising Cooper, of the Colored American, versatile Hall, of the Enterprise, wide-awake Knox, of the Freeman, fearless Jones, of the Times, capable Washington, of the Sentinel, with other good newspaper men, are splendid exponents of the possibilities and achievements of Negro journalism. They bring to the work scholarship, thoroughness, manliness and enterprise, and the article they turn out leaves little for cavillers to wrangle over.

The simlin-headed little creature who declares that there are no good Negro newspapers, in the same breath declares his asininity and if he were to take the trouble to lift his over-grown ears out of his eyes he would see just beyond the boundaries of his little shadow more good Negro newspapers lying around than he could shake his tail at.—The Brotherhood, Natchez, Miss.

Breifs.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Special.—The Freeman is received regularly and distributed to a waiting and anxious public. It is fast becoming popular in Nacogdoches. * * The Baptists of this city, of whom Rev. L. Reed is pastor, are building a very fine church edifice, which will cost when completed not less than $2,500. * * Rev. E. W. D. Isaacs, the orator of Dallas, Tex., visited our city a few days ago and delivered several lectures that won for him many friends. * * We have two Negro physicians who have recently located here. They are Drs. McDavis and Brooks, graduates of Meharry Medical College. * * The Young Peoples' Star Social met Wednesday night the 9th inst.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—Roanoke Baptist church held their annual fair last week and raised a large sum of money. Dr. Wade officiated as master of ceremonies. * * A business Men's League was organized last week with Rev. J. R. Bennett, president; Prof. J. H. Blount, secretary; Dr. C. M. Wade, manager. * * A. J. Mason, of Texas, is here for his health. * * The Eastman is wanting waiters. * * Don't read your neighbor's paper, but call on C. S. Holliday, 723 Central avenue, for it; 5 cts a copy, weekly. Please hand your items to me or leave them at my shop, 723 Central avenue.

Newsy Items.

Chambersburg, Pa., Special—Rev. Grant, who has just returned from S. C., preached in St. Jas. A. M. E. church on Sunday morning. * * We are very sorry to hear of the severe illness of Mrs. Ida Anderson. * * Madison Jones, of Harrisburg, is visiting his wife. * * Mr and Mrs. Fred Ips, of Reading, spent Sunday in our city. * * A Club of "Little Gleaners" has been organized in St. Jas. church. * * The wedding of Rev. Brabham has been announced for June. * * Prof. Linberger assisted by Miss Barnits, has opened an art school. * * Hesakiah Lee is ill. * * Miss Lucy Williams has been elected superintendent of Mt. Masiah Sunday-school. * * James Winters and Edgar King spent Thursday in Shippensburg. * * Sunday was rally day in St. Jas church. * * Daniel Berry, we learn is very ill. * * Miss Nellie Braxton is improving after a very severe attack of rheumatism. * * Mrs. Margret Haller is still confined to the house. * * Oliver Lee was cut on the head by a playmate. * * Miss Beanie Williams is one of the brightest teachers of St. James Sunday-school. * * Miss Minnie Compton and Mrs. Mary Lee have been elected teachers in St. James Sunday-school. * * New books have been added to St. James choir.

A Budget of Newsy Jottings.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—Miss Lill Taylor gave a social party in honor of Miss Hester Burry on Tuesday evening, the 9th, at the J. E. King residence on North High street. * * Miss H. H. Lawson and H. Clay Walker, Jr., will give a cake walk Mch, 25. at the U. B. F. hall. Music will be furnished by Sharp-Matthews orchestra. * * Mrs. Eliza Persly, 224 S. Depot street, is recovering from a spell of fever. * * Mrs. Dixon, No. 74 North Depot street, is able to be out after several days illness. * * Mrs. Sam Dixson, 200 North Nichols avenue, is rapidly convalescing. * * Mrs. Jane Eddie died on Sunday night. She was a member of the A. M. E. church and was a Christian lady. * * Messrs. Lewis Carothers and J. W. Crenshaw, of Brighton, are in the city, stopping at the Persley residence on S. Depot street. * * Rev. Hardin is spending a few weeks near Tiger Tail. * * Mrs. Annie Fisher has moved to 64 West Court stret. * * Messrs. Alexander and Johnson have just completed a big contract with Hon. Mat Marshall. * * George Talley, John Green and Charles Becket are popular attaches of the Dyersburg Water and Electric Light Company. * * Mrs. Mattie Bonnett is not improved. * * The Dyersburg skating rink closed for the season Thursday night, March 10. * * Mesdames Sallie Furguson and Mattie Collins have been on the sick list the past week. * * Messrs. Hall, J. W. Crenshaw and Will Martenie fell from a scaffold about ten feet high on Friday, but sustained no great injuries. * * Peter Dunavent, an attache of the S. M. Stevens Lumber Co., was very highly pleased with Saturday's Freeman, and will hereafter be a regular patron. * * Hemmy Donnell has charge of the engine room at Stevens Lumber Co.'s circular saw-mill on S. Church street. * * Miss Maggie Flye is spending a few days with Mrs. Lizzie Gardner, 23 W. Market. * * Thomas Fowlkes is the yard master on the 30-acre lumber yard of the Stevens Lumber Co. * * Messrs. Lewis Bonnett and Pompel Smith have charge of the iron department at the Jno. M. McGenis Works. * * Robert Lyte is the foreman of the street cleaning department. He is assisted by Quince Parr, recently of Salt Lake City. * Steve Fowlkes is spending a few days at home. * * Samuel Bradford is shipping a big lot of corn. * * Bobb Wynne, of Finley, was in the city Wednesday, the 2d. * * Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bonnett's oldest child died a few days ago. * * Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers' infant child died last Saturday. * * Read the illustrated Negro journal, The Freeman. It gives interesting reading matter for all the people all the time. * * Ellis Flowers is very sick. * * Lewis Hailburton has moved to the country. * * Green Pritchet was in the city Saturday. * * Moses Bias is in the city, stopping at the Persley residence. * * Charles Sawyer has moved to 109 Stevens avenue. * * Mrs. Dora Lewis, of Paducah, Ky., who is visiting her paretns, will return soon. * * Arch Murphy is the head porter at the Turf, on Main street. * * Walter Eliot is now with Pillow Bros., on South Court square. * * Redman Tucker has moved to the city. He is living at 209 North Connell avenue. * * Mrs. Martha Clark is improving in health. * * Buggy Clark has returned to Dyersburg. * * Tom Moore, of Tenemo was in the city a few days ago. * * Prof. R. L. Thompson was here a few days the past week. * * Miss Tennie Southern on South Broadway, is much improved in health. * * Mrs. Wm. Kennedy has gone to Helena, Ark. * * Mrs. Bishop Cottrel has returned to her home at Holly Springs, Miss. * * Mrs. Langston has returned to Helena. * * Mrs. Nora Wilkins has moved to Finley, Tenn. * * Mrs. Sallie Fiser, of Finley, has been on the sick list. * * Mrs. Maria Walker, of Finley, Tenn., was in the city Monday. * * Rev. A. Manny, pastor First Baptist church at New Bethel, spent Monday in the city, the guest of Moses Magget. * * Subscribe for The Freeman. It will be delivered to you every Saturday morning. * * Rob. Rogers visited Fairview on Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Caroline Williams. * * Miss Jane Miller, third assistant teacher in this city, continues to improve in health. * * Miss Oda Sykes, 54 West Cedar street, will entertain the Dyersburg orchestra and H. Clay Walker Tuesday evening. * * Mrs. Levi Smith is much improved. * * Sunday was rally day at the C. M. E. church. Full particulars next issue. * * Jack Sharp has returned to the city after an absence of six years. * * Will Hartin and Henry Fitzpatrick are running timber down the Forked Deer to the Hall Dawson plant on South Broadway. * * Jonas Green is now located in Arkansas. * * Johnny Fowlkes, proprietor of the Afro-American tonsorial parlors on Main street, is an efficient cornetist and bicyclist. * * Prof. Jones, bandmaster for the Eureka Cornet band of this city, bears the honor of being the best performer on the violin in the the city or county. * * Hash Jones, 15 West Market street, is spending a few days at home. * * Persey E. Sylsby has been on the sick list. * * Mrs. Anna Hautin is ill at this writing. * * George Butterworth, who broke his legs some months ago, is able to be out. * * Miss Luella Greenlee, of Memphis, Tenn., is living with her brother, Dr. A. A. Greenlee. * * Peter Connell has charge of the hot boxes at the Hall-Dawson Works. * * Prof. Otho Sawyer has gone to Rives Station, Tennessee, to take charge of the school. * * Alvis Porter stole an overcoat belonging to the porter on the I. C. Ry's accommodation train at Newbern Friday night and secreted himself on a blind baggage. He was discovered by the porter just as the train neared a 12-foot trestle and he jumped, breaking his leg in three places. He is now in the Dyersburg jail. * * Rev. Monroe Partee is discharging his duty well at the C. M. E. church as an exemplary Christian gentleman. * * Mrs. Dan Fowlkes is much improved. * * Miss Rhoda Hautin is still a cripple. * * Mrs. Nancy Shavers has moved on Court street, near the site of the First Baptist church. * * Elihu Harris was married a few days ago to Miss Dessie Surrat. * * Marten Fowlkes is a popular attache at Wilson & Co.'s factory. * * Ed Palmer is the hustling porter for the T. P. A. Hotel. He also runs a hotel on Main street. * * Shoat Connell is stopping at the Prealey residence on South Depot street. * * H. Clay Walker is now an attache of Wilson & Co.'s big spoke and hub factory on Front street. * * Tom Wilkes is dangerously ill at John Roger's, on Stevens avenue. * * Elihu W. Walker, the five-year-old child of H. Clay Walker,(has been sick but is slowly improving now.

In the... Rain Storm

the man got very wet. The wetting gave him a cold. The cold, neglected, developed to a cough. The cough sent him to a bed of sickness. A dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, taken at the start, would have nipped the cold in the bud, and saved the sickness, suffering, and expense. The household remedy for colds, coughs, and all lung troubles is

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Send for the "Curebook." 100 pages free
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Personal Mention.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Special.—Mrs. Susie Landers, of Correlersville, Mo., will be the guest of her father, Thomas Slaughter, and other relatives in this city. * * Miss Fredonia Lewis and Lyman Merriweather, of Dubois, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al. Standard, of Nubie avenue, returned to their homes Monday. * * Mrs. Mary Edwards and Miss Martha Brefford joined the C. M. E. church choir last Thursday evening. * * John Nash, of Walnut Hill, who has been ill for several months past, was able to visit his sister, Mrs. Levi P. Thompson, of Grand avenue, this week. * * Mary Caliway gave an entertainment last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Caliway, of Grand avenue. It was an enjoyable affair and a success financially. Proceeds to buy medicine for John Nash. * * A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Stokes, on Jefferson avenue, last Tuesday night in honor of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Stella Jane Stokes. The host and hostess were assisted by Mrs. Joe Tandy and Mrs. Doc. Sebra. About thirty young people enjoyed the occasion. Refreshments were served in courses.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer,
DAVID WALLACE.
Subject to the Republican County Nominating Convention.

For Recorder, Marion County.
LEWIS G. AKIN.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention, Saturday, April 16.

For Coroner.
DR. A. W. BRAYTON.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

For Commissioner First District
JAS E. GREER.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

For Justice of the Peace.
WILLIAM S. LOCKMAN.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Township Convention, March 19, 1898.

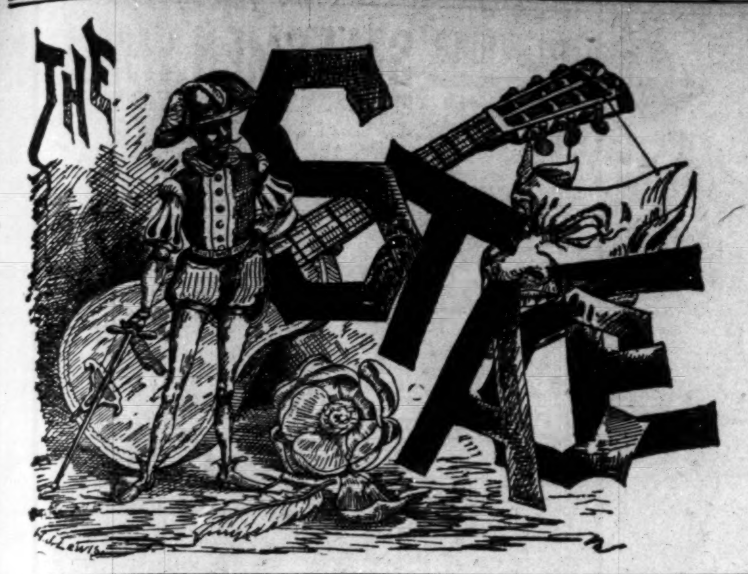
For Justice of the Peace, Center Township.
FRANK M. HAY.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Township Convention.

For Justice of the Peace.
JOHN W. SEARS.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Township Convention, March 19.

For Treasurer, Marion County.
ARMIN C. KOEHNE.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

For Treasurer, Marion County.
E. J. ROBISON.
Subject to the Approval of the Republican Convention.

For Recorder. Marion County.
WILLIAM E. SHILLING.
Subject to the decision (of the Republican County Convention.



THE FREEMAN POST OFFICE.

A stamped envelope, plainly addressed, must be enclosed for each letter, and the line of business followed by the person addressed should be given, in order to prevent mistakes.

Note—Professionals and others should bear in mind that all letters, etc., in transit between the United States and Canada, must be prepaid, otherwise they are not forwarded.

Anderson, Al.	Hilman, Geo.
Cole, Bob	Mallory, Ed.
Cheatham Bros.	Moore, Chas.
Floyd, Paul	Paul, Oscar
Fidler, Harry	Simpson, Fred
Hall, Gus	Williams & Walker
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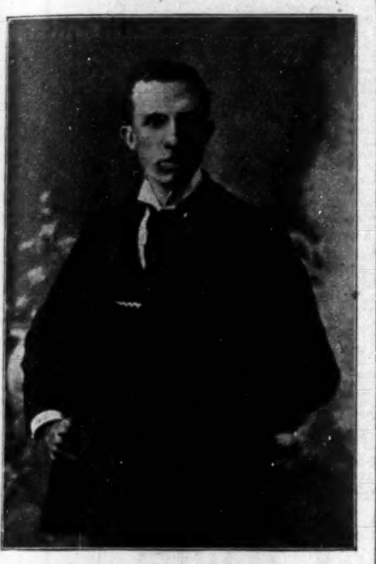

HARRY HART,

Comedian—Al G. Field Negro Minstrels

Harry Hart makes quite a hit nightly reciting his original verse entitled "Hate." He sends this for war enthused performers:

I'd hate to be locked in jail
With no one to pay my fine,
I'd hate to be without a glass
If it was raining wine.

I'd hate to be placed on a railroad track
In front of an approaching train,
I'd hate to be in the Spaniards' place
If they blew up the battleship Maine.

"Darkest America" continues playing to fine audiences.

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Arnold Stevenson has closed with the Al. G. Field Negro Minstrels.

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The Bartons are engaged for one of Harry Eaton's summer shows.

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Harry Eaton is our special agent for Brooklyn and New York city.

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Get in line and join the Benevolent Order of Colored Professionals.

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Lew Hall has disbanded his minstrel company and returned to the "Wooly West."

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Tom Brown, leading comedian, with Cole & Johnson's "Trip to Coontown" aggregation is meeting with great success.

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Jno. W. Vogel's famous concert band looses two very important factors in the persons of Mr. Edmonds and Mr. Waters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Coley Grant are negotiating with John W. Isham. They may succeed Murray and Murphy with that organization.

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Harry Waters (Rastus) closed with Jno. W. Vogel's Darkest America at Decatur, Ill., and joined Al. Field's colored minstrels.

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Messrs. Lloyd Cooper and G. W. Houseley, of Vogel's Darkest America company, were made members of the B. O. of C. P. last week.

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Lawrence E. Chenault, of Jno. W. Vogel's Darkest America, has been for the past week and is still on the sick list, as is also P. G. Hampton.

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The Reese Bros., have signed to appear at the Omaha, (Neb.) Exposition. They will take a trip home in Denver, in April, then return to Omaha.

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Murray & Murphy will close with Isham's Octoroons March 19, and will play dates until they are called to join the Colored Sports for the summer season.

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The Famous Unique Quartette, Messrs. J. M. Moore, J. Settles, Burt Lozier and Samuel Baker are the leading society and club entertainers of Greater New York.

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Eugene Hillman, late of the musical team of Hillman & Perrin, who met with an accident some time ago, and had his foot amputated, from the latest reports is in a critical condition.

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S. N. Edmonds closed with John W. Vogel's Darkest America at Quincy, Ill., and started direct to Pittsburgh, where he will join his partner, Mr. Ed. H. Winn. They will rehearse their big act one week and enter on their summer engagements, which commence March 25th. Mr. Edmonds is in first-class condition, but thinks himself a little overworked.

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Allie Brown, slack-wire artist, with Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels has purchased from C. G. Conn, a fine saxaphone, which he will use while performing on the wire.

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Geo. A. Hammond's first venture as a theatrical manager, began last week, nad we are glad to say that he was very successful. Look out for the "Knocker" George—Harry.

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During the engagement of Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, in Denver, Col., last week, the boys were royally entertained by Mr. Chas. Johnson, ex-leader of the Georgia minstrels band.

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The Bartons—Dave and Edith—in New York last week, made a big hit singing Mr. Barton's new song, "I'm Gwine to Kill a Coon," with the Geo. A. Hammond Black Four Hundred Co.

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Goggin and Davis, the clever comedy acrobats, late of Kelly & Mason's "Who is Who," company, are now playing dates. They opened on the Keith circuit, beginning at New York on the 18th.

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Ambrose Davis and his four-in-hand quartette have just closed a successful season with the June Agnott Repertoire company. They made a decided hit and have been re-engaged for next season.

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J. Ed. Green, American baritone, of the famous Diamond Quartette with the Richards & Pringle's Georgias, was entertained in Denver, Col., by his cousin, J. W. Jackson, formerly of New Albany, Ind.

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The Milar-Batson Combination is making a tour of the State of California, just having filled an engagement of twelve weeks through Texas; business good. Have already booked the Paris Exposition.

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Herbert LaShe, the king of slack-wire artists, has secured a week's engagement at Indianapolis' favorite summer resort, Fairbanks, the coming season. Mr. LaShe is now with the Georgia Operatic Minstrels.

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R. Byron Shelton, of the musical team of Perrin & Shelton, with the Al. G. Field Negro Minstrels, was in Indianapolis last Sunday and Monday, on a visit to his wife, who was on the sick list. Mr. Shelton reports that the show is meeting with great success.

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The Pattersons, W. Frank and Kate A. are meeting with great success down East. Judging from the press comments they have no equal in their line. They seem to be in the advance of the modern legitimate acting. Mrs. Patterson is called the "Scott-Siddons" of the Negro race.

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"Standing room only" was the sign that was displayed nightly during the engagement of the Al. G. Field Negro Minstrels at Grand Rapids, Mich. While playing at Ann Arbor, Mich., the college athletes were very much enthused over the contortion and hand balancing of Marsh Craig.

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Hodges and Launchemere are doing splendid with their cake walk aggregation. On the 16th they put on a big cake walk for the benefit of the Maine sufferers, introducing both A. L. Tutt and wife, and Luke Blackburn, the two champions, together with two hundred couples.

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The Slayton Jubilee singers entertained a large audience in Milwaukee, Wis., on the 9th. Messrs Joseph Hagerman, Nolan Washington and Miss Eva LaRue were received with much applause. Mr. Fred McHenry is managing the company. Mr. R. B. Montgomery royally entertained the members of the company during their stay in Milwaukee.

J. HARRY JACKSON.

From Mississippi.

Brookhaven, M ss., Special.—N. H. Vincent is working as The Freeman representatve in this vicinity. He is doing a good work. * * The St. Paul Baptist Educational Convention convention convened Friday, March 4. * * Rev. R. A. Adams on the sick list. Dr. Adams is doing a good work here . A Christian Endeavor Society has been organized under his care that has over sixty members. M. N. Vincent is its president. * * Your news items and subscriptions are solicited for The Freeman.

Interesting Notes.

New Albany, Ind., Special.—Mrs. Cox, wife of Rev. W. Cox, pastor of Union Baptist church, is sick.* * Rev. I. N. Tolliver, of Waco, Tex., who has been holding a series of protracted meetings at the Second Baptist church, has gone to Indianapolis. * * Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Vance, Misses Ella Rickman, Jessie Williams and Dr. M. W. Sparks are among the teachers who will attend the Teachers' Association in Terre Haute, Ind., next week. * * Last Sunday week, Rev, R. W. Cherry, pastor, held his second quarterly meeting at Jones Chapel. Several visiting ministers and their congregations were present. The collections for the day amounted to $18. * * The youngest child of Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Cherry is ill. * * Charles Russell and family have moved to the country. * * To-morrow the Jones Chapel will held a rally. Rev. Wm. Luckett, of Center street M. E. church, Louisville, Ky., will preach at 3 p. m. * * A candy pulling and masked social was given at the residence of Mrs. Anna Adair. * * The Second Baptist church is undergoing needed repairs. The auditorium will be completly renovated and a pipe organ of 350 pipes will take the place of the small reed organ now used. On Sunday, March 30, the day of re-opening, Rev. W. Gaddie, of Louisville, will preach. * * A concert was given at the Second Baptist Monday night.

Personal Mention.

Meridian, Miss., Special.—Hon. J. C. Hill was in Enterprise on the 7th. * * Dr. J. H. May has been tendered a position at the A. M. College at West Side, Miss. * * Mrs. H. R. Pearson is able to be out again. * * Rev. S. A. Rivers held his first prayer meeting in the new church Wednesday, the 9th. * * Rev. J. T. Flynn preached a splendid sermon at New Hope Baptist church Tuesday night, the 8th. * * Rev. A. M. Trotter, P. E., of this district, preached at St. Paul Sunday afternoon. Rev. Hibbler conducted the services at night. The Lord's Supper was administered. * * Pink Lee has been suffering from a severely burned foot. * * Mrs. P. D. Jones came home the 12th. * * J. C. Payne was struck last week while playing ball, and the wound is a painful one. * * While disputing Theo. Gaines struck Mike Jones over the head and inflicted a dangerous wound. Gaines left the city. * * Morris Peece has been visiting in Birmingham several weeks. * * A. Richardson is out again. * * Rev. S. A. Rivers was in Birmingham last week on business. * * The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet at New Hope Baptist church Sunday, March 20.

A Grand Success.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.—The Cantata was given at the A. M. E. church as song service. * * Mrs. and Miss Thomas, of Paris, Ill., were in the city Sunday. * * Miss Mary Williams is very sick. * * Mrs. Redd, the wife of Wiliam Redd, died Thursday, the 3rd. * * Rev. M. Jones is spending a week in Henderson, Ky. * * A "Hard Time" social was given at the Second Baptist church Thursday evening, the 3rd., under the management of Albert Johnson. It was a success. Rev. N. Jones, of Lebanon, passed through the city enroute to Evansville. * * Miss Agnes Moore is quite sick. * * Edward Jayner, of Vincennes, passed through the city Friday, enroute to St. Louis.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—Services will be held at St. Stephens church Monday night, the 14th. * * Mrs. J. B. French will sing with the French sisters. * * The "two buzzards" of St. Stephens will appear at Providence Baptist church Thursday evening the 24th. * * S. Brown and son Clarence have returned from Michigan, where they visited Mr. Brown's father. * * A birthday party was given at Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's in honor of their daughter.

Dots.

Brookson, Tex., Special.—The Sunday-school at this place is progressing. * * The Christian Association meets at 3 o'clock every Sunday. * * The people are doing very well.

SPORTING NOTES.

Ted Sloane rode his first race at the New Orleans fair-grounds way back in 1889.

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Peter Jackson is matched to fight March 22. Jeffries, on account of his youthfulness, is the favorite in the betting.

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Jockey T. Burns heads the list of winning jockeys up to the time of his departure from New Orleans. Out of 230 mounts he won 87, was second 49, and third 26 times.

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Professor William McLean has a clever middle-weight colored boxer, Ed. Smith, whom he wants to match against any boxer in that class, Jack Bonner or Tommy West, preferred.

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Bobby Dobbs easily defeated Bob Kane in a fight in Scranton, Pa., night of Feb. 22. They were engaged for a twenty round bout, but Bobby put his opponent out in the fifth round.

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Kid McCoy has claimed the championship of the world and stands ready to defend the title. He has already signed to meet Gus. Ruhlin within the next three months, then he will take on Choynski and after him will fight Peter Maher.

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Last season 131 horses ran under wrong nomenclature, 87 ran under wrong pedigrees and 180 had duplicate names, and in some cases there were from three to five which had the same name. There were five Cyclones, yet the duplication of names is contrary to racing rules, both Jockey Club and Turf Congress.

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Harry Lemons, colored, in a boxing bout with Mike Leonard, at Buffalo, N. Y., March 7, won in the last round. The fight was scheduled for twenty rounds, and the limit was reached, but in the last round Lemons managed to land a crusher on Mike's jaw, which sent him to the floor unceremoniously, and he was unable to respond within the allotted time. Leonard is much the cleverer boxer and better general, but his punches lacked the steam which the colored boxer put into his, and that told the tale at the finish.

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"Major" Taylor's presence at Savannah, Ga., where he had journeyed for the purpose of getting himself into racing condition in the Sunny South, was not at all relished by the wheelmen of the Palmetto City, who treated him most discourteously on account of his color, and, after the lapse of a few days suggested to him in writing the advisability of taking his departure for more congenial climes within twenty-four hours. The Boston rider heeded the advice given, and is now back in the Chilly North. The "Major" certainly has a hard road to hoe, not only in the South, but also among the crack white wheelmen of the North.

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In returning McCoy's check, which was on deposit in New York, the following communication was sent him:

"New York, March 9, 1898.—Charles (Kid) McCoy: Check for forfeit deposited with Police Gazette returned to Dayton. The date of the prescribed time of your challenge having expired without acceptance, your right to claim the heavyweight championship title by default cannot be denied. Mutual congratulations and best wishes for your success in defending the same.

Richard K. Fox.
"Sam C. Austin."

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Macon, the clever sporting writer, has has the following to say of Jackson's coming fight: I am sorry to see that Peter Jackson is to box Big Jim Jeffries in California after all. I had hoped that his race would contribute the means to keep him out of the ring. If he is the physical wreck that Parson Davies and others of his friends say he is, he is unfit to meet Jeffries or any other stout young fellow in a genuine contest, and I would hate very much to see him tarnish his record by engaging in any "arranged" bout. I am also sorry to hear that game Dan Creedon has partial paralysis in one of his arms, and the prospects are that he will never be able to enter the ring again. Before he met McCoy his business interests were very bright. It was said that a leading brewer of St. Louis wanted to set him up in the saloon business in the Mound City, and I know that Dan looked forward with fond anticipation to a successful career as a boniface. Since his defeat I have heard no more of the saloon proposition.

Death.

Union City, Tenn., Special.—Burt Phillips is in the city. * * T. Halley is in the city, the guest of his daughter, India Halley. * * John Lee Banks is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. C. Making. * * The ladies of the First Baptist church gave a grand bazaar on March 4 at the new Queen Esther Hall. A large crowd attended. * * Bailey Thompson, father of E. L. Thompson, died at Milan, Tex., the 6th. Mr. Thompson was 76 years of age, and lived a consistent Christian life. He was a member of the M. E. church.

West Virginia.

Huntington, W. Va., Special.—Rev. Perkins is in town shaking hands with friends. * * Master Willie, the six-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, has been sick with fever, but is recovering. * * Miss Fanny Kelly, after a short stay in this city with friends, has returned to Cattlesburg. * * Mose Perkins died last week. * * Long live The Freeman. * * Earnest King, barber and boxer, died last week of consumption.

A Batch of Information.

Winchester, Tenn., Special.—Messrs. Geo. McMurry and Wiliam Gray are building houses on their lots. * * John and Jim Simmons, of Beans Creek, were in town Monday on business. * * The entertainment given at the A. M. E. church by the converts was quite a success, $22.50 being realized. * * The candy pulling given by Ace Phillips was a success. * The new band made excellent music for entertainment at the M. B. church last week. * * A. H. Eldridge visited north Alabama this week. * * The Household of Ruth gave an entertainment last Saturday night. * * Winchester sems to be coming to the front in secret organizations. Mr. L. H. Cunningham's school closed last Friday night; quite a number of pupils witnessed the entertainment. * * Miss Millie Turner gave a dinner last Sunday to a few invited friends. * * The Elders' and Deacons' Council of the M. B. church convenes at this place Friday and Saturday. * * The S. V. O. of O. F. have purchased a lot and will erect a hall at a cost of $1,000. * * Subscribe for The Freeman; patronize race enterprise. A. H. Eldridge, agent.

Houston Dots.

Houston, Tex., Special.—The Lock Rifles' ball at the Market Hall the 5th., was well attended. * * Mrs. Maria Jones, a highly respected lady, died the 4th., and was buried from Wesley A. M. E. church Saturday, the 5th. Dr. D. J. Hill officiated.

Another Cake Walk.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.—March 10 there was a grand cake walk given by the colored Iron Clad Club at Knox Hall. It was largely attended by both white and colored. Square Scoot, Haze Adams and Will Walker were the gentlemen walkers; Miss Ferdy Havis and Square Scoot were the winners of the cake. * * Rev. J. C. Battles will leave in a short time for Little Rock. * * Green Rasberry and Brown Hall were arrested last Monday and fined $5 each. * * Harry Young has been very ill for a few days, but is recovering nicely. * * The Ivory Leaf Club gave a grand social entertainment Friday night. * * Henry McClinton, Seburk Thomas and Sanders Taylor were arrested Friday morning and fined $10 each. Ed Jefferson, the colored policeman, made the arrests. * * Forrest Gay was in Althumer Friday on business. * * Miss Leah Edwards will leave in a short time for Little Rock, Ark.

Jottings.

Glasgow, Ky., Special.—Rev. J. C. Dean has been giving a series of lectures at the C. M. E. cnurch on the ex-slave movement which have been largely attended. * * Miss Nellie Brown of Woodsonville, is the guest of relatives and friends here. * * A revival meeting is being carried on at Henrytown by Rev. S. M. Martin. * * A swell social was given at the Shirley House Thursday evening, the 10th. Among the participants were Misses Lizzie Wilson, Minnie Hudgens, Ellen Duerson, Levie Cheatim, Lillie May Alexander, Ella Lewis, Susie Alexander, Messrs. V. W. Dunn, J. T. Duerson, Jack Howard, Wm. Martin, Bob. Hunter, J. H. Botts, Oscar Alexander. All enjoyed a pleasant evening. * * Among the leading farmers may be mentioned Messrs. Steve Landrum, Bob. Twyman, Dave Bybee, in company with Smith Botts and the Mafield brothers. * * Get The Freeman at the office of Dr. J. S. Durrette. V. W. Dunn, agent; 5 cts per copy, $1.50 a year.

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May 15, 1897. Mrs. C. E. Baltezore.

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Your brother in Christ,
Rev. M. L. Baltezore.

Alabama Items.

Eufala, Ala., Special.—It is with much regret that we chronicle the death of little Ellaweese Wallace, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace. The little one was one month and ten days old. Dr. Pollard, of the Second Baptist church, conducted the funeral services. The citizens extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

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Cupid's Battle for Miscegenation.

An Up-to-date Romance Wherein the Arrows o the Little God of Love Often Missed their Marks.

Written for The Freeman by Augustus M. Hodges, (B. Square.)

Author of "Fred. Jackson's Vow," "Between Two Races," "Maid and Mistress," "Mr. John White, Jr.," "The Cedar Hill School," "Courtship by Proxy," "The Biography of Sarah Martin," "Robbing the Mail," "Judge Clifford's Daughter" (in press), "Marion Brown's Home," "B. Square's Bluster," "The Step mother's Side of the Story," Etc., Etc , Etc.

CHAPTER XXXII.

Brown loved to go to the theater; so did Miss May Brandus. Both, as before stated, lived in Brooklyn, so both concluded to attend the theaters in New York City. The result was that they met at the same New York theater about one week after their resolutions. He was alone; she was with a young lady friend. They had seats side by side. It was a strange coincidence, pure and simple, without the knowledge of either; perhaps it was the doings of the little God of Love, who had resolved to battle a few times more in order to put to flight American prejudice and unite as one heart these lovers—for they both still loved one another—to join hand in hand, for weal or woe, this beautiful fair maiden, and her Othello. They met and did not meet, for she was a womanly woman and he a manly man. Had he bowed, she would have returned his bow with a smile, saying to her friend (who had never seen him before), "Oh, he's one of the colored men employed at our store," and there the matter would have ended, but he did not speak. He was a manly man, and had too much pride to force himself upon any woman, regardless of her race, color or previous social relations with him, when he knew, as he did in this case, the lady did not want to met him or know him. Several times during the play she turned to look at him; each time he saw her not, although he knew her beautiful eyes were upon him. Several time he turned to look at her, only to find her looking at the players upon the stage with a marked interest; still Fate not Fate, but Cupid—had resolved that those eyes of blue should meet those eyes of black before the last act of the play. She dropped her fan—perhaps knowingly (for not even an author can tell all the tricks of womanhood)—and he, Chesterfield like, picked it up and returned it. Their eyes met. He said, "beg pardon, Miss; your fan." She said, "Oh, how kind; I thank you, sir," and the players played on. The next day in the store they met and exchanged the formal "good morning," only this and nothing more. Both wanted to speak of the play the night before, as they had often done of other plays, but both were firm in their resolutions. They met several other times, but both were firm in their resolutions. They met several other times during the winter in what is now "Greater New York" (New York City and Brooklyn) in sections each had gone to avoid meeting the other. Thus passed the iwnter and spring when the firm commenced to map out the dates of its employes' vacations. As before stated, by "a strange coincidence" Miss Brandus and Brown's vacations always were the same two weeks (generally the last two weeks in August). By the same strange—well, something—this year his was the first two weeks in July and her's the last two weeks in August, as usual. The mystery we will solve for the reader, by saying Miss Brandus was "the power behind the throne," and mapped out the dates of her fellow employee's vacations. She did not want to meet Brown during her vacation "for fear;" she therefore put their vacation weeks apart. She had not, however, consulted Fate or the God of Love. When the last week in June had passed, and Brown was about to go on his vacation, one of the other colored men got a telegram from Maryland that his mother was dying, and asked Mr. Draper to let him change vacations with Brown, so that he could go down to Princess Anne, Md. Mr. Draper and Brown both agreed and Brown's vacation time was changed to the last two weeks in August.

"There are oft hidden from our sight
Events for days unborn,
Which change our future's glowing light
And bring a sunless morn."

CHAPTER XXXIII.

When Miss Brandus and Brown learned that they were both to have their vacations at the same time, they both resolved to keep out of the other's way and the most logical way to do so seemed to be to stay at home, under impression that the other one had gone to Lake George or some other favorite summer resort. The result was both stayed in Brooklyn. The first week of their vacation passed without a meting, although they had both been to Rockaway Beach, Glen Island and several other day resorts in and around Brooklyn at the same time.

Brown spent almost his whole vacation at the "Stillwell House," Sheepshead Bay, where a friend was employed as waiter. Sheepshead Bay is a beautiful inlet or arm of the Atlantic Ocean opposite the well-known Coney Island and is quite a romantic, old-fashioned place, frequented only by fishermen and those wanting quiet and rest by the sea, far from the gay and wild pleasure hunters. Brown's friend invited him down to the Stillwell House and our hero accepted the invitation. Being quite an expert yachtsman, he enjoyed sailing odr rowing in and out of the numerous little romantic inlets along the shore. There were several of these farm-house hotels along the shores of Sheepshead Bay. The largest and best known one was kept by old Captain Cyrus Stillwell, who for years had been the pilot for fishing and yachting parties. The summer months were the "bay" people's time of harvest, as during winter no one hardly ever visited the place. The Thursday morning of Brown's first week of vacation, he took a car and rode down to the Stillwell House it was his third visit to that place. Not feeling like going out rowing or sailing, he bought a cigar at the bar and walked in the reading room, as the little old style back parlor was called. It was a busy day at Stillwell's. One by one every row boat was engaged and all the yachts excepting one. Several of the pleasure parties had ordered one of Captain Stillwell's famous "clam bakes," and the old man was almost up to his knees in clams, when a party of five or six drove up and wanted to get a yacht and man to sail the same. Stillwell told them he did not see how he could accommodate them, as there was no one to sail the yacht, as he could not leave the roasting bivalves. As is generally the rule, they were more anxious to get the boat when there seemed no way of their so doing. They offered the old man "any money" for the use of the yacht and a good man. Captain Stillwell did not want to loose their "any money," so he rushed into the dining room and exclaimed to the waiter, "Say Pete, who is that friend of yours settin' in the readin' room? He knows how to sail a yacht and I want to hire him to take a party down the bay."

"Why, he's a friend from Brooklyn; he's not looking for work; he's on his vacation; he works for a large clothing house in New York City; he's down here for rest and pleasure, Mr. Stillwell."

"Well, I don't guess he'd throw away a five dollar bill if he found one in the road; do you, Pete? What's his name?"

"Well, no sir; we'd none of us do that. His last name is Brown."

Captain Stillwell walked to our hero and remarked: "Good morning, young man. I believe your name's Brown; you a friend of Pete's and he tells me you are down here on pleasure."

"Yes, sir; that is my mission, or at least not so much for pleasure as quiet rest, and I find your hotel just the spot I have been looking for to spend my two week's vacation."

"Now, young man, this here hotel is a bee-hive, with no drones in it, so—"

"I did not come here looking for work," said Brown.

"I know you did not, but I don't guess you are an Astor or Vanderbilt and have all the money you want. If you was to find a five dollar bill in the road would you throw it away?"

"No, sir; I would not, at least I might throw it away, but not back in the road again."

"Well, just so," continued Captain Stillwell, "now the fact of the matter is I have a party here who want to hire a yacht and some one to sail it and I have no one, as I can't leave them ere clams to burn up; now I would like to have you take the party down the bay; there's twenty-five dollars in it and I'll give you ten dollars. You are just about my size, so you can put on one of my sailor suits. What do you say?"

"Why, yes sir, Captain, I'll take them down the bay."

Captain Stillwell called his wife and told her to give Brown a pair of blue pants and a white shirt with a broad blue collar, together with a broad-brim ctraw hat, which outfit Brown donned quickly and started off with the yachting party. Captain Stillwell kept his word indirectly. He charged the party thirty-five dollars instead of twenty-five and gave Brown, as promised, ten dollars.

"Here Brown," he said, "they have paid me in advance so I'll pay you. Here's your ten dollars."

The party was well pleased with both the sail and the sailor and told the captain that the next time they came down they wanted the same boat and boatman.

As Brown started home that night old Capt. Stillwell remarked: "Now see here Brown, I'll tell you what I'll do. You come down here every day during your vacation, 'cause we'll be busy all this week and next, and any day that I have a yachting party I'll give them to you and pay you three dollars for the day, no matter how little they pay me; and days there is nothing doing you can have all you want to eat and drink and smoke free and I will pay you twenty-five cents for car fare, the fare is only ten cents, so you'll be nothing out of pocket and unless it rains every day, you'll be in pocket. What do you say?"

"I'll accept the offer Capt. Stillwell."

Brown spent the rest of his vacation at Sheapshead Bay most of the time earning three dollars a day, and the rest of the time smoking the social pipe with the good old Capt. Stillwell.

"That joy and grief, and hope and fear
Alternate triumphed in his breast;
His bliss and woe—a smile, a tear!
Oblivion hides the rest."

[To be continued.]

FORTUNES BY ACCIDENT.

How a Captain Made a Million by Carrying One Passenger.

If there is anything that makes a poor, toiling man happy it is to read about flukes that have made fortunes. For instance, there was a captain of a vessel plying between English and Australian points who made a lucky strike when convicts were taken to New South Wales.

A "time expired" man came to the mariner and begged to be taken home. The former convict had no money, but he would gladly give his plot of land for transportation.

The captain accepted the terms, and great is the joy of his descendants, for that plot is now occupied by a wharf and it is valued at $1,125,000.

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"Well, stranger," he said, "I guess you are on a hunt for the shiny. 'Tain't here, boss."

"Have you a claim here?" asked the engineer.

"Yes, and I want to make tracks up the country. That's my claim over by that camel's hump. You can have it for $100, and here's a sample of the quartz. That claim ain't worth its weight in gold, but it's worth every dollar I ask for it."

The engineer examined the specimen and decided that there was gold in it. He acted quickly.

"I'll tell you what I'll do, mate," he said. "I'll give you $80 on the risk of losing it."

The bargain was struck and the claim carefully explored. An abundance of gold was found in the most unlikely veins. Today the shares, the face value of which is $100, are worth $500,000 each.—New York World.

WHAT'S THE TIME?

When You Ask, Tell Which of the Six Kinds You Mean.

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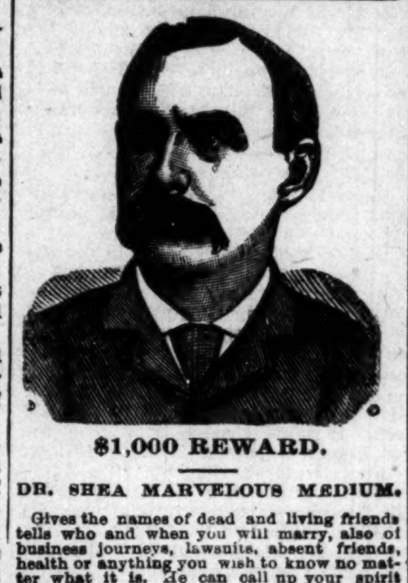

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Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Ave.

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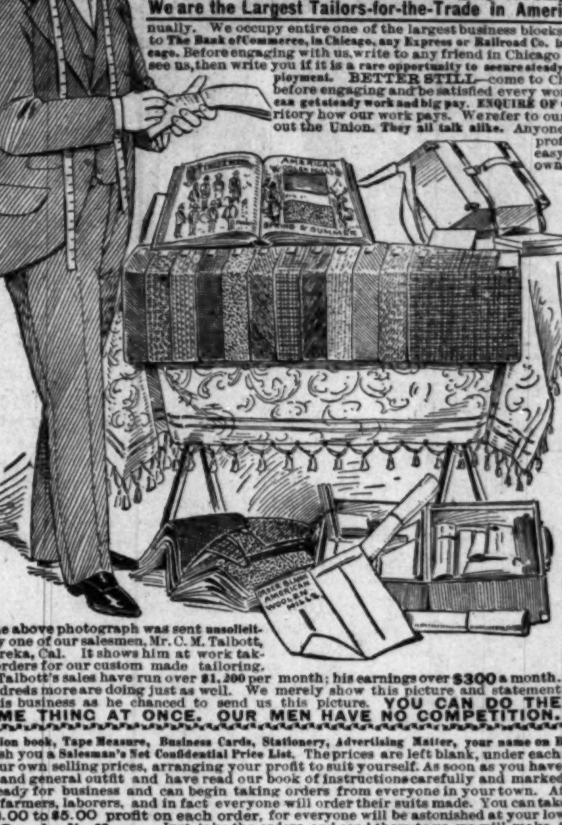

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And the fishermen drown.

Lost or run down off the banks in the fog—
Blinding, blank fog, on the fathomless sea,
Only the fright
Of a cry in the night,
By the steamer's black side,
And a boat's crew have died,
Ere you knew them to be.

Driven and wrecked by the score on our coast—
Poor little boats in the wild winter's gale,
Poor frozen men
Who shall never again
Turn their white faces
Back to the places
From where they set sail.

Scant is the livelihood snatched from the sea,
Long is the labor and hard the men's lives,
Many are lost,
What is the cost?
Nobody knows
When the little boat goes,
But the children and wives.

—C. K. Duer.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE.

TO PROTECT OUR PEOPLE FROM THE MIDNIGHT ASSASSIN.

The Recent Murder of Postmaster Baker and Family an Outrage That Should Be Ferretted Out by the Government.

Editor The Freeman: Your editorial of yesterday on the assassination of Baker, the postmaster at Lake City, N. C., was such an excellent and manly expression I could not desist writing you. For an oppressed people to be blessed with such an able paper as yours is, is a blessing of which thousands and thousands of Negroes are justly proud. To-day your paper has gone to the homes of many Negroes throughout the United States, and I hope you have some subscribers throughout the civilized world. The civilized world should know how Christian America treats her citizens at home, while she is talking so much about the destruction of the battleship Maine. The black citizens of this country deplore this great loss as much as any one; they have already offered their services in case of war with Spain. He made a good soldier once; he will do so again.

He is always ready to rally together to keep the flag of his country from trailing in the dust. He has already protected his country more than his country has protected him. You speak correctly when you say these appointments should not be made unless the government can protect them. The killing of Baker and of his litttle baby, the shooting of four other members of his family and the burning of his house and all he possessed is one of the many outrages that is published in our papers almost daily. There was a time when they would lynch a "nigger" for rape only; now whenever they desire to rid a community of one, fifty or a hundred cowardly curs get together, go to his house at night and you know the rest. The next morning the papers will describe how the victims died, sometimes they die begging for mercy and again fighting to the bitter end. In each case the paper can tell just how he died; they sometimes tell the very last word said. The inquest is held, the verdict is, killed by parties unknown. And yet they tell us we live in Christian America, the land of the brave and the home of the free.

The good white people say they want it stopped, but they do not know how to go about it. You are in a position to do much good. The Negro is yet in slavery and unless something is done to emancipate him, he will be in a much worse condition than he was fifty years ago. Life and liberty are as dear to the Negro as to any other man. The little babes that are born daily are crying to Christian America as well as to their black fathers for the privilege of living after being brought here. We owe it to our children to do something. We have been resoluting and talking for thirty-five years. Now we must act or be everlastingly crushed to the wall. It does appear to me that with the proper steps by the race, lead by intelligent men, some law could be enacted which would at least give us a right to live. Don't you think we could have a bill introduced and passed at the capitol compelling any State in the United States that allows any citizen to be lynched to pay a big sum, say about one million dollars, one half of which would go to the victim's family and the other half to the government? Make the State pay the money in which the lynchings occur. I make this suggestion because the Constitution of the United States seems a faillure when it comes to protecting the Negro. Something must be done. Your article if yesterday was grand. For the sake of thousands and thousands of your race who can not talk, continue the fight till we are free. Start a new fight; knock at the door of Congress and beg the Christian white people of the North to join with their white brothers of the South and wipe out the greatest crimes that ever afflicted a civilized country.

Millions yet unborn will come and do you honor.

THOS. DUDLEY,
Memphis, Tenn., March 6.

Editor The Freeman: Enclosed please find one ($1.50) dollar and fifty for The Freeman. My family all enjoy reading The Freeman. Indeed, I think it is the grandest paper edited by a member of our race. Would there were many other such papers.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. DORA HOOPER.
Little Rock, Ark.

CURLING IN AMERICA.

A Scotch Game Zealously Cultivated by Scotchmen.

The game of curling has secured a firm place among the winter sports in all parts of the country where there is heavy ice and where there are Scotchmen to teach the game to their American neighbors. There are about 50 curling clubs in the United States, and the Grand National Curling club of America has a membership of many hundreds in all parts of the north and northwest, but still the game is spoken of as "Scotland's ain game."

The game is always played on ice covered lakes or rivers, except in England, where it is frequently played under glass roofs by men whose white waistcoats, straw hats, floral decorations and general lack of Scotch style cause the real curlers to regard them with scorn.

The curlers who are members of the New York clubs have their contests on Van Cortlandt lake, and there is probably no class of sportsmen who go about a game so seriously as they.

The object of the game is to plant the curling stone, which has a teakettle shape and weighs from 32 to 44 pounds, near the "tee," or center of a circle at a distance of 40 yards, and to guard it there.

Next to the stone the broom plays the most important part in the game of curling, because in the hands of a sweeper who is anxious to see the stone advance to the circle where it will count it is wielded dexterously, so that every particle of snow or ice may be removed from the stone's course. The "skips," or captains, of the opposing sides have charge of the sweeping departments, and the sweepers have the right to use their brooms after the stone has got beyond the line which marks the middle of the rink. The sweeping is always to a side or across the rink and not forward or backward, where the sweepings might obstruct the passage of a running stone.

Match games, called a bonspiel, are played by opposing teams of four each, and when it is at home curling is essentially democratic. It has been said that the lord of the manor, the clergyman and the village blacksmith may be seen on the same rink with the smith as "skip" shouting to the clergyman to "soop, soop!" when he thinks a "soop," or sweep, in front of the moving stone will help it along.

The enthusiastic curler sees and hears nothing but the speeding stones and the applause, the shouts of "Weel curled, mon!" and the boyish shouts which rise on the wintry air show that a youthful spirit may live in a mature body, particularly if it be that of a Scotch curler.—New York Tribune.

THE STANDARD OF LIVING.

Its Direct Relation to the Scale of Labor's Wages.

The price of labor in the same industries differs in different localities or markets, not because the skill of laborers so greatly differs or because there is great diversity in the supply and demand for laborers, but because the cost of production (the cost of living) greatly differs in different localities. Thus, in New York city, carpenters, masons, printers and other mechanics get for the same work 50 and sometimes 100 per cent more than in some other localities. While the cost of living is sometimes affected by the difference in prices of particular articles of consumption it is usually determined largely by the difference in the social style of living. The greater the variety of the things consumed and comforts enjoyed by the laborers the higher is their standard of living and the greater their expenses or cost of living. Now, it is universally true in all countries and localities that in proportion as this standard of living, or social expense of the laborer's family, rises among any class of laborers, wages rise, hence they are always highest in large cities and lowest in remote country districts.

It may be laid down, then, as a general principle that wages for similar labor in any given market are governed by the local standard of living of the laborers. Consequently all efforts to improve the condition of the laboring class, to be efficacious, must be directed toward increasing the influences which raise the standard of living among the laboring class. In no other way can a permanent increase of wages be secured, and it may be added that no scheme for social reform which does not tend to promote this end can be of any real benefit to the wage class.—Gunton's Magazine.

Appetite of the Florida Alligator.

The Florida alligator has an appetite that is hard to appease. A fisherman, weary with ill luck, pulled off his boots, stretched himself on the river's green bank and went to sleep. A saurian in search of a dinner spied the sleeping fisherman, crawled up the bank, swallowed him and retired in good order. But after a time he remembered that the late fisherman's boots were also reposing on the bank. A dinner without dessert was no dinner at all, so he returned to taper off on the boots. But while he was in the act of swallowing them another fisherman, recently arrived, shot him dead. Probably the moral in this story is, "Some alligators never know when they have enough."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Successful.

He—The trouble with too many people in this world is that they never stop to think.

She—Yes, but I notice that the most successful people are the ones that don't have to stop to think.—Chicago News.

Time It Was Retired.

"Yes, that is a pretty good bicycle joke. But"—

"Well, what?"

"It has made quite a number of century runs."—Philadelphia North American.

FOLLY OF A WISE BEAR

THE CRAVINGS OF HIS SWEET TOOTH LED TO HIS DOWNFALL.

He Got Drunk on Si Thompson's Rum and Molasses, and Si Killed Him—Tom Meserve Gives a New York Sportsman a Dissertation on Bears.

To the ears of the New York sportsman and Tom Meserve, his guide, lying on the bed of evergreen boughs in camp on the shore of Moosehead lake, came the scream of a bear somewhere off in the dark forest. It was a queer sound that was much like the shrill call of d-i-n-n-e-r, with a rising inflection at the end, with which New England farm wives summon the men from the fields to the noonday meal. It was repeated several times at intervals and came each time from nearer the camp. The guide got up and went out to the maple grove a few rods away, took down from a limb the buck that was hanging there, dragged it nearer the camp and hung it up to a tree within plain sight of the doorway.

"When we know that a bear is prowling round, it is well to have our venison where we can see it," he said. "He won't come so near the camp, but if we left the meat out among the maples he'd be apt to spoil some of it before morning. A bear is a hungry creature and will eat about everything, from honey to carrion—a stale salt mackerel will draw one farther than anything else—but he is shy about coming around camps where people are. You'll see that this one will come near enough to find out that there are people here, and then will go away."

The New Yorker was for going out to try a shot at the bear, but the guide told him that it was of no use.

"He won't come into view anyway," he said, "and if you show yourself at the door he'll not come within rifle shot. Remember that he can see in the dark, but unless you should get a glimpse of his eyes you couldn't distinguish him among the shadows five steps away. Just listen, and we may hear him."

The New York man lay down again upon the boughs. The scream came once again close at hand and after that was heard no more. Presently the guide lifted his head and signaled the New Yorker that he should listen. There was a sound of crackling twigs and rustling bushes somewhere outside the open space in front of the camp, but no noise of footfalls. Then came a little sharp sound of snuffing and after that the noise of something moving through the bushes again. The snuffings and then the moving on again kept up until the bear had completely circled round the camp, and then the sounds from him died away. Bruin had found out all he wanted to know about the camp, decided that venison there was likely to come too high in the way of risk in getting it, and gone away without showing himself or exposing his skin to any greater risk than that of a random shot.

"That's the way with bears," observed Meserve as the two men lighted their pipes. "You almost never get a shot at one unless you catch him swimming a pond—and in that case you want to make sure of your shooting or he'll come aboard your boat, which makes things bad—or run him down with dogs, which is expensive, for the more valuable the dog the more certain he is to get killed. It's only the curs that will yap at the bear's heels and run away when he turns on them that escape damage in a bear chase, and, once in sight of the bear, they're the most useful too. The bear is like what I have read of elephants. He can't bear the sound of a little dog snapping behind him and keeps turning round to drive him off and so gives the hunters a chance to come up.

"There was one bear that stayed round this shore for years, and he gave fishermen no end of trouble by robbing their camps when they were out on the lake fishing. He bothered them worst in the early spring, when they came up to the lakes to fish through the ice. It was about that time that the bear would come out from his winter's sleep lean and hungry, and it took a heap to fill him up. He was a great traveler, and before the fishing season ended he would be heard of from one end of the lake to the other. They could tell that it was one bear that did the business, for this one had a foot with some of the toes gone, and the tracks about the camp always showed this mark.

"This bear run his rig up and down the lake for three years without getting into trouble. He came to grief at last in a very queer way. A man named Silas Thompson, camping alone on the east shore of the lake, was out on the ice minding his lines one March day and thinking how he would have to go home sooner than he had intended, owing to an accident that had happened that morning at his camp. In some way he had dropped his rum jug and broken it in two or three places. There was a bottle with some molasses in it standing by the fireplace, and by grabbing up the jug quickly and holding it over the bottle he managed to save a quart or two of rum in the shape of 'black strap'—that's the state of Maine name for rum and molasses mixed together, and it's an enticing drink. He had just made up his mind to go to the camp to try a little of the mixture when he saw a bear coming out on the ice from that direction, and the bear was staggering drunk. It had broken into the camp and was drunk on Silas Thompson's rum and molasses. The bear didn't seem to know where he was at or where he wanted to go, and while he floundered round on the ice Thompson made a circuit past him, got to the camp and came back with his gun and shot him. It proved to be the bear that had robbed the fishermen's camps so long. He died happy, and the fishermen's troubles were ended so far as he was concerned."—New York Sun.

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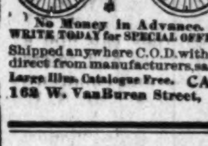

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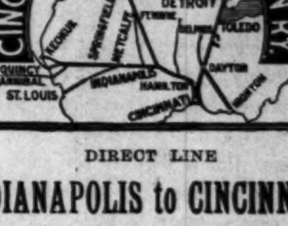

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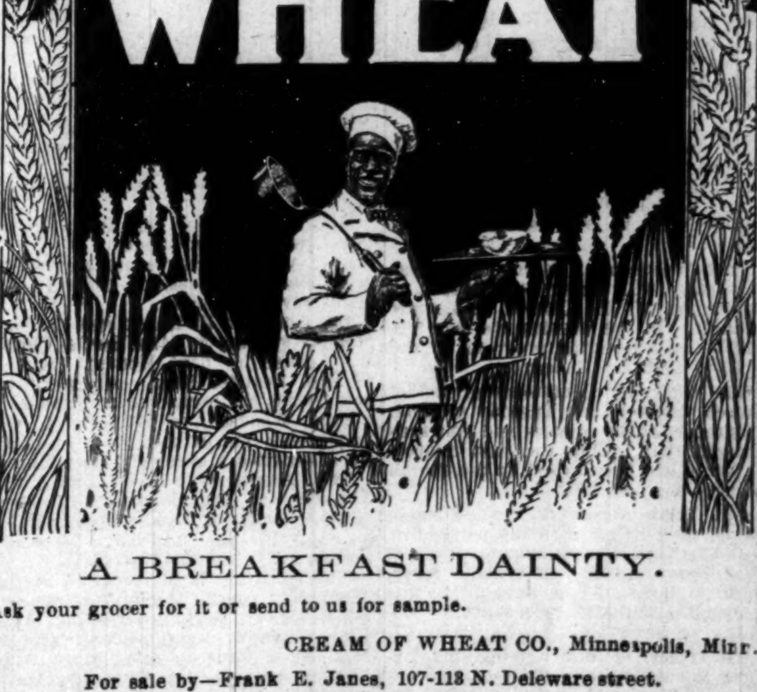

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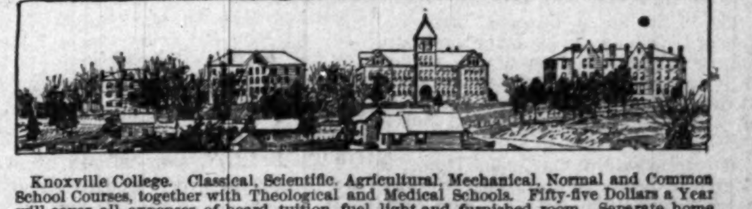

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A masquerade social will be given at Simpson's Chapel next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ezra Roberts will sing a solo at the Ninth Presbyterian church to-morrow evening.

The Tuxedo Club will give an entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. Church next Monday evening.

The East End Needle Club will entertain next Thursday in honor of the president, Mrs. Jane Bell.

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Mrs. Anna Toliver, of 603 North California stree, the estimable mother of Mrs. Ada B. Harris, is convalescing.

Rev. W. O. White, of the Ninth Presbyterian church, will deliver the annual sermon to the Queen Estner Circle tomorrow.

The Hieroglypic Club will give a musical entertainment and their second annual ball at the Oddfellows' Hall, Monday evening.

Rev. I. T. Toliver, the Texas evangelist, gave a lecture at the Second Baptist Church, last Monday evening. His subject was "Fools at Fools' Hill."

John Brown was fined in police court last Monday morning and sent to the work house for stealing copies of the Journal from the door steps of north-side houses.

Misses Bertha Sweeney, Belle Morgan, Pearl Patterson, Stella Willis and Messrs. Samuel Elbert and Fred Thomas will receive diplomas at the June commencement of the High school.

You will miss a rare treat if you do not hear the Magic City Quartette, Mr. Joseph Staten, manager, at the Musical Symposium at Bethel A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening, March 29.

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The annual sermon of the Knights of Pythias will be preached at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sunday, March 27, at 3 p. m. Rev. J. W. Carr, of the Second Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon.

Prof. Woodson, of Payne Theological Seminary, will occupy the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. Church to-morrow morning. In the evening the services will be an interesting program by the Y. P. S. Christian Endeavor.

The Quarterly Conference of Bethel church was held last Tuesday evening. The report of the trustees and stewards showed that during the past quarter $1,039.10 had been raised by the church without a grand rally.

Mr. Fred Alexander, an estimable young man living with his parents at rear 511 North Senate avenue, died last Wednesday morning of typhoid fever, after an illness of four weeks. He was a member of the Tuxedo Club.

Mr. H. L. Sanders, the well-known haberdasher, is now giving employment to two ladies of the race, and expects to increase his force soon in his new store, 206 Indiana avenue. Call and see him. He will treat you right.

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Mrs. Hulda Webb, president; Mrs. Nellie Allen, vice-president; Mrs. Amanda Wells, secretary; Mrs. Fannie Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Aurelia Knox, treasurer; Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, superintendent; Mrs. Tabitha Alexander, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Edna Perry, matron. Trustees, Catherine Baxter, Martha Hall, Emma Parks, Kate Stewart, Mary Jackson, Advisory Board, Emily Brideg, Rev. Murray, Eliza Goff, Rev. D. A. Graham and Rev. N. A. Seymour.

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The following letter was received from Senator Chas. W. Fairbanks by the Progressive Union Literary Society, after they had sent him a copy of resolutions:

Mr. Robert Finn, President Progressive Union Liteary Society, Shiloh Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.:—I have received copy of resolutions adopted by the Progressive Union Liteary Society on the 5th inst. I will take pleasure in calling the same to the attention of the Postmaster General and request that he comply with the wishes of your society if it is posible for him to do so.

The murder of Postmaster Baker, his infant child, and the wounding of other members of his household was such a shocking, infamous outrage, that nothing should be left undone that can be done to bring to justice the criminals who perpetrated it.

I have no doubt the Department will exhaust every reasonable means to secure the apprehension and punishment of every one in any wise connected with the awful crime.

I thank your Society for the interest it has taken in this matter.

Very respectfully,
C. W. FAIRBANKS.

Personal and Society.

Mr. John Morin, of Muncie, was in the city last Sunday .

Mr. A. R. Posey is the guest of friends in New York city.

Mrs. John Prater, of Brazil, Ind., is the guest of Miss Edna Harris.

Mrs. Edward Joiner has taken permanent residence at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Walter Hodges will leave shortly for a few days in Boston and other Eastern cities.

Mr. Henderson Skinner is in St. Paul, Minn., this week, on business for the "Big Four" railroad.

Miss Bessie Mosby, accompanied by Wynonia Reese returned from Harrodsburg, Ky., last Friday.

Prof. R. Byron Shelton, of Al. G. Field's colored minstrels, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of his wife.

Mrs. Lucretia M. Knox, of Shelbyville, Ky., was the guest of her husband, Mr. Elwood Knox, last Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Eva Winn and Mr. Dawson, which was to have been consumated on the 30th inst., has been indefinitely postponed.

The marriage of Mrs. Harriet Jefferson and Mr. Edward Dorsey was consumated, last Monday, at the residence of the bride, 1218 North West street.

Miss Ruth Higgs entertained the Idle Hour Pleasure Club, last Thursday evening, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mary Marshall, in West Tenth street.

Mrs. Marilla Bradbury, Supreme Grand Deputy of Ancient Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem, was in Noblesville, last Sunday, in the interest of the organization.

A surprise was given Mrs. Gabriel L. Jones, last Monday evening, in the parlors of their elegant home, Fayette street. Mrs. Sarah Corburn was "charge de affairs."

Allen Chapel Notes.

Misses Florence Miller and Eva Mitchell, Mrs. Hattie Shears and Mr. John Minor are all very sick.

One accession to the church last Sunday .

Mrs. John Prater, of Brazil, worshiped with us last Sunday.

Rev. A. L. Murray spent last week in Jeffersonville, assisting Elder Baker in his revival meeting.

The Christian Endeavor was led last Monday evening by Miss Bertha Christy. Leader for next Monday evening is Miss Beatrice Sleat. All members and friends are invited to be present.

Prof. Woodson, of Wilberforce, O., will preach for us to-morrow evening. All are invited to come and hear him.

The Auxiliary Society met last Thursday at the residence of Miss Mary Stewart, of Yandes street. Quite an enjoyable time was had. They are getting ready for the May Fair.

The following is the program of the Missionary next Monday afternoon: Song, society; Scripture reading, Mrs. Ella Williams; song, society; prayer, Mrs. Alice Brown; solo, Miss Belle Morgan; paper, Miss Gertrude Howard; solo, Miss Lettie Brewer; paper, Miss Fannie Hardrick. Lunch committee, Mrs. Lucy Sanders, Mrs. Lizzie Bush and Mrs. Laura Broadus.

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The Anacostia Love Feast.

The anniversary of the inauguration of Wiliam McKinley as President was celebrated by a love feast of colored Republicans at the Criminal Court room last Friday night, March 4th. The love-feast was arranged by the Anacostia Club, which is named after the home of Frederick Douglass, a picture of whom hung above the speaker's stand. The meeting was most successful. The court room was crowded, and many were compelled to find standing room in the galleries. The court room was decorated with flags quite tastefully. An interesting feature of the occasion was the rendition of appropriate music by the large chorus of Allen Chapel Church.

Mr. Isaac Johnson, the president of the Anacostia Club, called the meeting to order, while Rev. Morris Lewis invoked the divine blessing. Hon. Geo. L. Knox was unanimously elected permanent chairman.

The next business was the appointment of a committee on resolutions, consisting of Wesley Bridges, W. H. Gibson and Joseph Morton. The report of the committee on resolutions denounced the destruction of the battle ship Maine and the sending to their death of so many American seamen as an act of treachery, official or otherwise. The slaughter of the Lake City postmaster and his helpless family was condemned and the punishment of all parties concerned was insisted on. "Since we are with the government as loyal citizens to protect American interests abroad, let us insist upon the protection of American citizens at home," read the resolution. The resolution concluded as follows:

"We congratulate our Republican representatives in the lower branch of Congress for the noble stand taken in favor of currency reform to restore the public credit and maintain the national honor.

"We commend the Republican officials of Marion county for the efficiency shown in conducting the affairs of the county and congratulate them for recognizing the colored voters by appointing colored men to positions of honor and trust."

Quite a number of good and eloquent speeches were made and the entire meeting was a success to the gratification of the officers and members of the Anacostia Club. Speeches were made by Hons. Geo. L. Knox, Jno. L. Griffith, Jos. B. Kealing and Gurley Brewer. Mr. Jas. N. Sims discussed very creditably "The Late City Campaign." Mr. Isadore Blair, our prominent young barister, discussed "The Impracticability of a Negro Party." He made a very strong impression in declaring that while all colored men must reserve to themselves the right to select their own party, for one he could only affiliate with the party that had done so much for his race. When he finished speaking there was long continued applause that semed likely to continue indefinitely. "You will see that I have made no misrepresentations to you," said Mr. Knox, when he could be heard. "If you stick together, if you have race pride and party pride and support one another there sits one who will be the 'blackstone' of Indiana."

Hon. Geo. L. Knox, as the presiding officer, was the "right man in the right place" and he handled the immense audience with the skill of the artisan that he is. The love feast was given for the purpose of renewing the allegiance to the party and preparing for the coming campaign. The presence of so many loyal Republicans indicated that they were ready for the battle of 1898.

"I think it eminently proper," said Mr. Knox, "that we should assemble to make merry over the many good things the Republican party has brought to the country in the last year. It has brought happiness, plenty and comfort to the millions. Our President, in these trying times ,is showing himself a man fit for the position to which he has been chosen. Peace should be our policy, as it that of our great leader. War means destruction of property, depreciation of money and shedding of blood. If we can retain a position of peace we shall retain prosperity."

The Anacostia Club is undoubtedly the leading colored Republican club in the State and is thus recognized.

POLITICAL POTPOURRI.

The ax is up.

The Hurculean Club will give an Easter ball.

Politics and the ministry are like oil and water. They will not mix.

Mr. John A. Puryear, our late councilman, has permanently retired from the political arena.

The Republican township convention meets to-day and the county convention will be held April 16th.

Township assessor has quite a number of colored applicants for the extra work of assessing to begin April 1st.

The "curb-stone politician" is a prolific individual. It is astonishing how they propigate in campaign seasons.

The Anacostia love-feast reminded us of an old fashioned Methodist love-feast in that all parties, loyal and true to principles, met, shook hands, exchanged courtesies and renewed their faith for future success.

Mr. Thomas Pratt, a member of the Herculean Club, is before the township convention to-day, seeking the nomination of constable. He is thoroughly capable and he is what is known in political parlance as a "hustler."

Hon. Lawson M. Harvey has declined to be a candidate for renomination for judge of the Superior Court, room 2. Hon. J. E. Scott has been very favorably mentioned for this office. Mr. Scott is a talented and experienced jurist and would fill this position of honor and trust with credit to himself and the party.

The efforts of Mr. Isadore Blair, our young Barrister, to secure the nomination of justice of the peace before the township convention to-day, should call to his support every Negro vote in that convention, as well as the influence they may exert. Mr. Blair is thoroughly capable of filling the position. His nomination and election will reflect no dishonor either upon the race or the party. His ambitions should be encouraged and we believe they will.

The fight for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican county ticket is a spirited one and from present indications the man who is lucky enough to secure that nomination must be the man who will have to beat Mr. Wm. L. Essman, as he certainly seems to be the strongest man at the present time. Mr. Essman has been a life long and tried friend to the Negro and this friendship antedates his aspirations for political honors. His friends are legion and his nomination would give strength and tone to the Republican nominating convention and assure success to the ticket.

No self-respecting Negro, who has the interest of his race at heart, can find aught against the Republican party in this county for lack of recognition to the race. Never before in the history of politics in this county has the Negro been so honorably treated. Then if race recognition is what we desire, our wishes have certainly been gratified and every indication points to a repetition of the same, should the Republican party be successful this fall. If any Negro desires to vote from the standpoint of a principle, then there is no inuendo and that vote must be cast with the Republican party.

The Colored Orphans Home.

The board of directors of the Indianapolis Asylum for Friendless Colored Children held its annual meeting last Monday night at the Friends' Church. on North Alabama street. The officers of the board of lady managers made their report to the directors. Mrs. Alice R. Taylor, president of the board, reported that 155 children were cared for during the year ending March 1. Of this number ten were placed in homes and sixty-seven were returned to their parents. Ten deaths occurred in the institution during the year. Mrs. E. M. Hadley, secretary of the board, and Mrs. J. C. Adams, treasurer, made their reports. The total receipts for the year amounted to $7,454.67. The disbursements were $6,655.04. There is a balance of $799 in the treasury.

The following new board of directors was elected: William L. Pyle, Amos K. Hallowell, H. F. Fletcher, H. M. Hadley, Dr. Evan Hadley, Lawson M. Harvey, John W. Johnson, Joseph R. Evans and J. C. Adams.

The folowing new board of lady managers was selected: Mary T. Pile, Delitha B. Harvey, Mary Carter, Hulda Timberlake, Elizabeth M. Hadley, Fannie Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Adams, Anna Fletcher, Ada Hallowell, Maria Stubbs, Anna H. Morris, Clara Penington, Alice Carter, Eliza Davis, Mary H. Cox, Rachel Benedict, Emma Trueblood, Marianna Hollingsworth, Luella Nordyke, Thirza Anderson, Alice R. Taylor.

The Asylum for Friendless Colored Children is located at No. 319 West Twenty-first street. It is under the control of the Friends' Church, but receives support from the county. The home was established shortly after the war.

A Musical Feast.

All lovers of good music are invited to attend a grand concert composed of eight choirs, Tuesday evening, March 29, 1898, at Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion church, under the management of Mrs. Georgia Porter, our organist. The choir has secured the assistance of the following named choirs: Allen Chapel A. M .E., Simpson Chapel M. E., Corinthian Baptist, Second Baptist, Zion Baptist, South Calvary Baptist, Antioch Baptist and Jones Tabernacle. You can see from the talent we have secured the concert will be worthy of your patronage. Given under the auspices of the choir and Stewardess' Board. Mrs. Hannah Chapman, president; Mrs. Belle Kennedy, secretary; A. Wakefield, pastor. Admission, adults, 15 cents; children under 12 years

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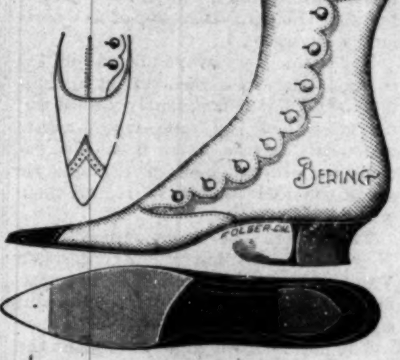

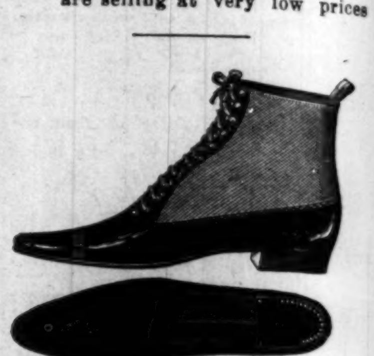

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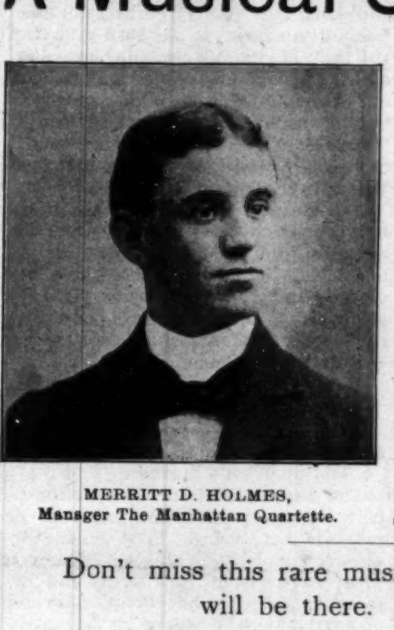

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